

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Northern gales, mostly cloudy, and cold, with snow showers; at times, light rain or drizzle, mostly southerly; cloudy and cold, with snow.

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NEW RAILROAD HEAD OUTLINES HIS AIMS

No Political Interference First Point of Sir Henry Thornton, President of Canadian Railways—Four Factors as Ground Work of Success—Lines Must Earn \$40,000,000 Annually

Commends Organization Of Canadian Pacific Co.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—"Let it be emphatically understood, now and for once and for all, that there is to be no political interference, direct or indirect, in the administration and working of the Canadian National Railways."

Speaking as the guest of honor at the banquet tendered him by the Montreal Board of Trade here tonight, Sir Henry Thornton, newly appointed president of the Government owned railways of Canada, made the above emphatic declaration, adding that he could not put his position forcibly without transgressing the rules of polite speech, "and if I knew of any words that would make this point more clear I should unhesitatingly employ them."

NEGOTIATE WITH TURK DELEGATES

Spokesmen for Britain, France and Italy Will Not Deal With Russian Representatives on Straits

POPULATION EXCHANGE FURTHER CONSIDERED

Naval and Military Experts of Entente Powers Hold Prolonged Session to Plan Dardanelle Programme

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.—In an effort to frame a common project for the regulation of the Dardanelles, which they hope to submit to the next meeting of the commission dealing with that subject, the naval and military experts of the Entente Powers held a prolonged session today.

From yesterday's developments at the conference, in which Russia took a prominent part, the impression prevails that the Soviet Government is endeavoring to make the problem of the Straits a three-cornered struggle, with Great Britain, Russia and the other Entente countries the parties to it, with the object of bringing about an arrangement satisfactory to the Turkish Government as the most interested power.

Understandings
Meanwhile, conferences are taking place among the political leaders of the various delegations.
Riza Nur Bey, of the Turkish Nationalists, had a long talk today with Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, on the problem of the Straits.
The spokesmen for the three Entente powers, Britain, France and Italy, insist that they have an agreement as to their attitude concerning control of the Straits, and they are seeking to make it clear that their negotiations will be with Turkey and not with M. Tchitcherine or the rest of the Russian delegation.

First Statement
It was rumored today that a meeting will be called for tomorrow to resume consideration of the Straits problem, but no definite announcement has been made. It was said today that Great Britain, France and Italy might consent to state their programme before Ismet Pasha sets forth his plan if the Turks insist upon this course.

The project for an exchange of minority populations between Turkey and Greece was further considered today, at a meeting of the sub-committee appointed to deal with that subject.

FIRE DESTROYS WELL FILLED FREIGHT SHED

Large Quantities of Sugar and Flour Burned at Port William Dock—Vessels Hurriedly Cast Off

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 5.—Canadian Pacific Railway shed No. 5, on the waterfront, is on fire, and apparently will be a total loss.
The blaze is menacing other nearby property. The box cars at the back of the shed are aflame. Large quantities of sugar, flour and packages (freight) have been consumed. Vessels at the dock were hurriedly cast off and saved.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—It is officially announced from Government House that on the resignation of Captain O. H. C. Balfour as the Governor-General's secretary, the undermentioned appointments have been made by the Governor-General, to take effect from January 1, next:
To be Governor-General's secretary, A. F. Blais, C.M.G., C.V.O.; to be private secretary, Major P. K. Hodgson, O.B.E.

It is also announced that the title of comptroller will be abolished, but that Major Hodgson will continue to deal with the work formerly done by the comptroller, besides his other duties.

Ladies Make Campaign For Community Chest

ALTHOUGH the cold weather militated against the workers and collectors for the Community Chest in their gallant efforts to reduce the amount still to be collected if the fourteen organizations are to carry on their good work, their spirits were warmed by the realization that theirs is a labor of love. Days like yesterday should vividly bring home to everyone the pitiable plight of many who are without food and fuel. Only through the filling of the Community Chest can a great deal of this distress be alleviated.

Today at noon one hundred ladies will meet at the Community Chest headquarters to arrange for a thorough canvass of the residential districts. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins will preside over the host of ladies, most of whom are directly identified with relief and social welfare organizations in the city. There is a determined feeling among the ladies that the drive is going to be a success. That it must be so they fully realize; hence their decision to get solidly behind the movement, a circumstance that is in itself a tribute to the merits of the Community Chest.

The aim of the Community Chest system of conducting the voluntary giving of our citizens is fourfold, namely, to cover more comprehensively the field, to economize the effort and expense involved in many separate campaigns, to prevent overlapping and imposition, and, most important of all, to induce that spirit of co-operation and interdependence which distinguishes the forward-looking community. In other words, the idea back of the movement is positive rather than negative, expansive rather than restrictive. The Chest must be filled. Victory must not fail.

ASKS OTTAWA TO ACT

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE REMINDER

Minister of Mines Contributed to Debate on Insurance Against Sickness, Unemployment, Old Age

The Province will press upon the Federal authorities the desirability of early giving consideration to the advisability of enacting legislation providing for an adequate system of insurance against unemployment, sickness, dependence in old age "and other disabilities."

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon the House repudiated the motion presented on behalf of the Labor members by Mr. Guthrie, to the effect that the House should go into committee of the whole to consider the question of state health insurance with a view to appointing a committee to bring a bill before the House, and instead, approved of the amendment of the Government calling upon Ottawa to take action.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of (Continued on Page 18)

INTERNATIONAL POST CONFERENCE CLOSES

Agreement Reached to Carry Canadian Parcel Post Across U.S. to South America

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The first International Postal Conference, between Canada and the United States closed this afternoon with expressions of mutual goodwill. Canadian postal officials will now prepare a new convention between the two countries to supersede the convention of 1918 and forward it to Washington for approval. The convention will embody the decisions of the conference, and, according to present understanding, will come into effect on January 1, next.

Free Transit
This afternoon it was agreed that each country should grant to the other free transit across its territory by all trains that it uses for its own mail of the closed mails made up by authorized exchange office of either country addressed to any other exchange office of the same country.

South American Parcels
The United States also agreed to carry Canadian parcels post to transit across the United States to South American countries by the routes now used for the transmission of her own parcels on payment of 12 cents a pound by Canada. At present, present Canadian parcels to some of the South American countries have to be routed via England.

Two More Chinamen Win Battle on Deportation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Chin San and Yee Jong Quong, held by immigration officials for deportation to their native land under the recent amendment to the Opium and Narcotics Act, are not to be deported. They will be set free today.

In Supreme Court chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Murphy, it was intimated that officials here had received word to release the two men.
When the case came up previously the statement was made that the Chinese were deported in Canada, and it is understood that this fact is the reason the deportation proceedings were dropped.

Something "Put Over" Is Opinion of Magistrate

Owner of Beer Among Soft Drinks Says Bottles Were There When He Purchased Business

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 5.—"I feel something is being put over," remarked Magistrate Edmonds in reserving decision in the police court this morning in the case of Alex Adams, charged with having a quantity of beer among a stock of soft drinks in the Commercial Hotel. Adams said that although he had taken over the hotel from the late owner, he was only operating a clear license, and he really did not know who owned the beer or the soft drinks, or that any soft drink business was carried on there. The beer seized amounted to 248 bottles.

INTERCEPT RIFLES BOUND TO IRELAND

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—The local police today seized large quantities of rifles, ammunition and explosives discovered on ships sailing for Southern Ireland.

Stands for Alderman



MR. GEORGE SANGSTER
Who announced his candidature for the City Council yesterday and filed nomination papers signed by Dr. Lewis Hall and Mr. P. R. Brown. He will stand on his record as an alderman during 1919, 1920 and 1921, and a platform of rigid economy in all civic departments.

CHINESE SUICIDE ON E. & N. TRAIN

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—Woo Man, a Chinaman, was found dead in the lavatory of an E. & N. passenger train today while the train was en route from Courtenay to Nanaimo. The celestial apparently took his life by strangulation, as when found he was hanging by his neck on a rope. The remains were removed to McAdie's undertaking parlors pending the holding of an inquiry by Coroner Hickling.

STILL "TIM HEALY" SAYS NEW GOVERNOR

May Be Called "Your Excellency" But Hopes Not—Hopes for United Ireland in Few Years

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—With the announcement from London that the Royal Assent had been given to the Irish constitution, and that Timothy Healy had been appointed Governor-General, all formalities have been concluded for the inauguration of the Free State Government. The Dail Eireann meets as the Free State Parliament tomorrow night to elect a Speaker, swear in the members, and proceed with the election of a Senate.

Sworn in Today
Mr. Healy will be sworn in as Governor-General tomorrow by the Lord Chief Justice at his residence, Chelmsford, in the suburbs of Dublin. The new Governor-General said tonight that his position was that he was the representative of the Imperial Government, and that he saw on the one hand that the constitution was not violated, and on the other, that the treaty was adhered to.

As he understood it, his position was similar to that of the Governor-General of Canada, where consultations were held between Governor and the Lord Chief Justice, whereby a common state of mind was reached. In international affairs he would be the servant of the Irish Government and would be advised by that Government. Regarding himself, personally, he smilingly remarked that he would still be "Tim Healy," at least, to the satisfaction of his friends.

No Establishment
"Never," declared Mr. Healy, when asked if he would be given any other rank.
"I will set up a viceregal establishment."

"That is the last thing I would think of."
"Will it be usual to address you as 'Your Excellency'?"

"I hope not," said Mr. Healy. "But I cannot prevent any man from being courteous."
"How will you dress for state functions?"

"As I am now, sir."
Referring to the status of the Free State, Mr. Healy declared:
"The Only Plot"

"We have been given a measure of freedom as large as that enjoyed by any of the states in the American Union. The only plot is the separation of the six counties from the rest of the country, but I hope that in a few years, by a spirit of mutual concession, the North and South will come together in a reunification of the country."

"We ask the American public," he added, "to give the new Irish Government their moral support, or at any rate not to give its enemies financial support."

WOMAN MURDERER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the jail and escaped early today. She was under a sentence of ten years to life imprisonment after conviction for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was held in the jail pending formulation of an appeal.

With the aid of several steel saws her escape was effected at 2 a.m., according to a report to the sheriff by the jailer. Belief was expressed that she had been aided by other inmates. Bars were sawed through, and after crawling out of the window she dropped to the roof of an adjoining building, climbed down the fire escape and disappeared.

NO MOUNTED POLICE

Minister of Labor Denies They Were Used to Prevent Picketing

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, replying to a telegram from Robert Peacock, Calgary, secretary of District No. 18, U.M.W., denies that members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been used to prevent the miners picketing in the Edmonton coal fields.

Crisis Is Caused by Inquiry Into Defeat Of Army in Morocco

Premier Sanchez Guerra Tenders Resignation of His Ministry for Second Time in Four Days—General Berenguer, in Sensational Speech, Holds Himself Responsible for Reverses in Morocco

RAISE ANTI-MONARCHICAL CRY; BLOWS STRUCK IN CHAMBER

MADRID, Dec. 5.—Premier Sanchez Guerra presented the resignation of his ministry today for the second time in four days, the crisis growing out of the continued endeavors to place responsibility for the Spanish reverses in Morocco in July, 1921.

There were exciting scenes in the Chamber after the debate was suspended owing to the departure of the Premier for the Palace.

HAS MANY TROUBLES

EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMITTEE SHOWS PURCHASER'S TRIALS

Ex-Mayor Gale Denies Anything to Do With Whiskey—Harry Briggs' Evidence

Emphatic denial by Mr. R. H. Gale, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, that he had anything to do with the whiskey business in any way, and contradictory evidence by Mr. Harry Briggs, a Victoria liquor dealer, of statements of Mr. James Patterson, Government purchasing agent, marked today's public accounts committee investigation of administration of the Liquor Act.

Mr. Briggs declared that he had repeatedly tried to get orders from Mr. Patterson, and had had very meagre success. In the course of an argument he accused Mr. Patterson of using these three expressions: "I don't require any requisition from vendors, I do as I please." "I don't give a damn for the public. They will take what I give them." "The price makes no difference to me. The public will have to pay."

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COLD SIEGE SEEMS DEFINITELY STAGED

Drop in Temperature General Over Wide Area—Victoria's First Snowstorm of Season

Victoria took with varying degrees of philosophy its first snowstorm of the season yesterday. And, according to the forecast of Mr. Napier Denison, of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, Gonzales Heights, citizens will have to steel themselves to a moderately long siege of cold weather, at least. Whether more snow will accompany the continued low state of the mercury is not foretold.

The more serious aspect of the changed weather conditions began about half-past five o'clock last evening, when snow began to come down, this adding to the wintry look of things. By nine o'clock three inches had fallen, and there seemed no likelihood of the storm abating much before midnight, by which time the precipitation must have been about twice this amount. The strong northeast gale which nearly carried pedestrians off their feet, turned street corners, swept the snow into gutters, car tracks, alleyways and a little space where it could lodge and drift two feet in depth had to be crossed in some places by people leaving theatres and other (Continued on Page 11)

Hungarian Count Faces Charge of High Treason

Former President of National Council Reduced to Poverty—Wife Ferry Boat Master

BUDAPEST, Dec. 5.—The trial of Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian National Council, who is charged with high treason in delivering Hungary to Bolshevism, has begun today. The public prosecutor demanded the conviction of all the accused's property. The defence pleaded that the Karolyi family is reduced to poverty. Count Michael's wife earns her livelihood by ferrying passengers from Buda to the island of Lacsoma in a motorboat.

WHEAT BARGES IN TERRIFIC STORM

UTICA, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Five barges, carrying 60,000 bushels of wheat, were caught in a terrific wind storm on Oneida Lake late today and are believed to be a total loss.
Three of the vessels were washed ashore at Verona Beach and the other two were reported drifting toward Byron Beach. Efforts were being made by life savers to rescue four of the crew.

SAYS CHRISTIANS ARE SAFE

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.—Pope Pius' appeal to the Near East conference for the protection of the Christian minority in Constantinople brought an immediate response from Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation. Ismet issued a statement declaring that the situation of the Christians in Constantinople was not such as to cause uneasiness.

DRASTIC ACTION TO CURB EXPENDITURE

TAXPAYERS ENDORSE DEAN PRICE LIMITATION SCHEME

Mr. C. T. Cross Assails Mayor's Campaign Speech—Made Charge Against Mr. Preston

In the Senate, General Berenguer, former Spanish high commissioner in Morocco, made a sensational speech, in which he declared that when he took command in Morocco on July 21, 1921, he made himself responsible for everything that occurred in the Mellilla zone. He pleaded with the Senate to accede to the demand for his impeachment, saying if anyone was to be held responsible and liable to punishment, he desired to be that one. He concluded by saying he was ready to sacrifice himself alone for the nation.

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Mr. C. T. Cross Assails Mayor's Campaign Speech—Made Charge Against Mr. Preston

Endorsement of Mr. John Dean's proposed amendment to the Municipal Act, providing that municipal councils shall not have power to pay or contract to pay a higher price or larger sum for any commodity or service than the current rate, was the principal business transacted last night by the Taxpayers' Protective Association, which met in the Council Chamber, with Mr. C. T. Cross in the chair.

Mayor Marchant and members of the present City Council were criticized for alleged extravagant tendencies, although the association did not place itself on record regarding anything except the Dean proposal. In spite of the stormy weather, there was a fairly large turnout of members.

Mr. Cross, in opening the meeting, quoted from The Colonist report of Mayor Marchant's meeting last Saturday night, and accused the Mayor of making a serious charge against City Engineer F. M. Preston regarding the Johnson Street Bridge. Alluding to the Mayor's statement that Mr. Preston had cut the bridge estimates to the bone in order to "lure" the taxpayers into voting for it, he said:

"Professional Rectitude
"The Mayor may be perfectly right, but Mr. Preston is a member of a very honorable profession, and you might (Continued on Page 6)

RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN STRIKE DISTRICT

Two Provincial Constables and Several Citizens Injured—An Emergency Squad Sent

EDMONTON, Dec. 5.—An emergency squad of provincial policemen is on its way to the coal mine district near Edmonton tonight, where rioting today resulted in injury to two provincial police constables and rumored injury to several civilians.
Strikers clashed with four employees of the Fraser-McKay mine this morning, when they left duty. The trouble spread to other mines in the district, which has been under an order for a general strike since last week. This strike, precipitated by the alleged refusal to recognize the United Mine Workers of America, has been only partially effective, some of the men rambling at work.

CANNOT PAY FINE BAVARIANS STATE

MUNICH, Dec. 5.—The Munich correspondent of The Zeitung Anzeiger says it is certain as far as Bavaria is concerned the demands of the Allies in their ultimatum of November 30 for apology and indemnity for attacks on officers of the inter-allied commission of control will not be fulfilled to the extent stipulated.

HIGH MARK SET IN GRAIN MOVEMENT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Approximately 10,000,000 bushels of grain have been moved this season by the Canadian National Railways in excess of the quantity moved in the corresponding period of 1921, and the season's total is approaching the hundred million bushels mark.

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CANADA LOSING IN BATTLE FOR TRADE

Not Securing Proper Share of \$200,000,000 Worth of Business Each Year From Malay States

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Because of either inability or disinclination to meet Japanese and other competition, and the lack of a fast direct steamship service, Canada is failing to secure her proper share of \$200,000,000 worth of business offered each year by the Federated Malay States, according to Mr. P. W. Ward, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Singapore, who arrived in Vancouver on board the Empress of Canada.

Salmon Trade
"There was a time when every case of chum salmon used in the settlement came from British Columbia. The product was well liked, and had a very fine name. Today, Alaska, because it quotes seventy cents less per case, has the whole of this trade." This business amounts to close on to \$1,000,000 a year, and while in Vancouver Mr. Ward will endeavor to make arrangements to have prices adjusted so that Canada can once more fill the demands for this product.

Box sheels, of which millions of Pudding Bowls, 25¢ to 50¢ at R. A. News & Co.'s.

dollars' worth are used every year in Malaysia, Borneo, Ceylon, Burma, Sumatra and other East Indian countries for the packing of tea and rubber, now come from Japan.

Canned Goods
"Freight rates have been the big factor in securing this business for Japan," continued Mr. Ward. "However, I have induced a Dutch steamship company to quote a rate from San Francisco and Seattle to Singapore, which is the same as the rate from Japan, and I hope that line running out of Vancouver will meet this competition."

There is an excellent market for canned fruits and, to a lesser degree, canned vegetables. At the present time California canned fruit packers have this trade.

NO PREFERENCE FOR AUSTRALIAN FRUITS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There will be no increase in the present preferential treatment given in regard to customs duties to Australian preserved fruit imported into the British Isles. The request for further preference was recently made by the Australian Government.

In replying as above today, Right Hon. Sir Philip Lloyd-Crease, president of the Board of Trade, made reference to the fact that the Australian fruit drying and fruit canning industries were capable of great development.

STRINGENT RULES FOR CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Order Lifting Embargo on Canadian Stock May Be Suspended According to Bill, for Breaches

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The bill for the removal of the store cattle embargo which is now before the House of Commons provides that store cattle may be landed in Great Britain without being required to be dealt with and slaughtered in accordance with the provisions of the Disease of Animals Act if the cattle be shipped from a Canadian port and isolated three days before shipping and thoroughly examined to see they are free of disease.

Accommodation
Stringent regulations are laid down in the bill with regard to the condition of the vessels used for the purpose of carrying the cattle and the separation of the animals during the voyage. The cattle are to be examined daily on board ship to see that they continue free from disease.

They must be landed at a port approved of by the authorities and must be isolated for a long enough period to enable veterinary inspectors to thoroughly examine them and issue licenses for the movement of the cattle forward to their destination.

Details All
If any animal in a shipment of cattle from the Dominion are suspected of being infected by a cattle plague, such as pleuro-pneumonia, or foot and mouth disease, all the cattle then in the landing place shall be detained.

In case any animal is found to be infected with such disease all the cattle which have been exposed to such infection shall be slaughtered. The order lifting the embargo and permitting Canadian store cattle to enter Great Britain may be suspended according to the bill, when there is reason to believe that any of those cattle in shipment are diseased.

REACH AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL LAND

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—A provisional agreement has been concluded between the Russian Soviet Government and the Krupp, according to The Berliner Tageblatt, for a concession of 100,000 hectares (247,000 acres) of agricultural land in Southwestern Russia.

A special company will be formed, with the aid of British capital, it was added, to put into practice a scheme of intensive cultivation.

ONTARIO CITIZENS SHOVELING WAY OUT

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 5.—Following a night of terrific wind and driving snow, during which the temperature dropped from the freezing mark to six below zero in less than seven hours, Port Arthur citizens this morning were shoveling their way out, and vessels on Lake Superior are reported to be coming through. Last night is believed to have been the roughest on the lakes this season.

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MUST "REPEAT" WIRE TO COLLECT DAMAGES

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A finding in law which is of Dominion-wide interest, was rendered in the Superior Court here yesterday, when Mr. Justice Dugas dismissed action taken by the Montreal Fruit Exchange against the Great Northwest Telegraph Company to recover loss alleged to have been suffered through defendant's delay in delivering a telegram. His Lordship found that the sender of a telegram is insured of delivery only when he "repeats" his message. The telegram in question was sent from here to Los Angeles ordering a carload of oranges at the price of a previous load. The message was not delivered for some days, by which time the price had gone up, causing an alleged loss to the sender of \$390.

TRADE FACILITIES ACT IN FORCE ANOTHER YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The House of Commons early today passed a resolution authorizing amendment of the Trade Facilities Act to renew it for another year, and to increase to pounds sterling 50,000,000 the maximum guarantee provided by the measure. The resolution was offered by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

More than twenty Georgian Liberals voted against the Government, while 25 abstained from voting. The action of the House last night in rejecting an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, demanding repeal of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, is featured by the Opposition newspapers as an indication of what might happen if the Georgian and Asquithian Liberals joined forces. The division of ballots showed that the Liberal minority was supported by some of the Lloyd George Liberals, while others abstained from voting.

KEMALIST POLICE STOP ARMENIANS' DEPARTURE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The Kemalist police today confiscated the passports of 100 Armenians as they were about to board ships for Greece, Italy and France, and refused to permit them to embark. The Turkish authorities declared they were Ottoman subjects. It is reported that in many instances the Kemalist police exacted payment of from \$50 to \$100 from individual Armenians before permitting them even to approach the ships.

BECOMING YOUNG AT NINETY-EIGHT YEARS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—While biologists the world over are attempting to promote longevity by the transplantation of glands, there lives in London a man who mocks at the gropings of science. His name is Harry Gardner, 98 years old, and he has grown not only a third set of teeth, but also new eyesight.

Although he is only 98, Mr. Gardner has commenced to develop brand new tissue. The only physical defect from which he suffers is poor hearing.

PROTECTED EMBARKING OF FLEEING ARMENIANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—Following the action of the Kemalist police in confiscating the passports of 100 Armenians as they were about to board ship, British troops today took possession of the customs house, armed with machine guns, and protected the embarkations of the refugees.

SALVATION ARMY OWN MUCH AMERICAN REALTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Salvation Army owns realty in the United States of a market value of \$15,525,000, it was revealed in a court order permitting the organization to mortgage its property at Port Chester for \$10,000 to build a new home.

Investigate Charges
TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Mr. H. H. Dewar, M.L.A., is calling for an investigation of the charge made by Dr. Margaret Patterson, Toronto's woman magistrate, that certain members of the bar in this city who practice in the police courts are "scoundrels of society." The utterances complained of were made at the session of the World's League Against Alcoholism on November 19.

Killed in Auto Smash
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Edward Parnell, 32, a member of the firm of Parnell-Dean Bread Company, was instantly killed yesterday when an auto-truck he was driving turned turtle, near here. He was a son of the late Mayor Edward Parnell, of Winnipeg. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Had an Awful Cold and Cough Was Confined to Bed

Some coughs and colds seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. These are the kind that are dangerous—the kind that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

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SUGGESTS KLANSMEN OPERATING IN CANADA

Mayor of Montreal Receives Threatening Letters—Points Suspiciously to Catholic Property Loss

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—During a meeting of the city council yesterday Mayor Martin, in supporting the proposal to increase the city's police and fire departments, referred to the suspicious number of fires that have destroyed Catholic institutions in and around Montreal. He had received, he said, several anonymous letters signed "K. K. K." These had all been of a threatening nature, inasmuch as they contained veiled warnings to the effect that other Catholic buildings "would disappear the same way." Mayor Martin made particular reference to the University of Montreal, which was ravaged by fire twice during the past month, the total damage amounting to over half a million dollars. The same institution, he pointed out, was completely destroyed by fire in January, 1919.

PURCHASING AGENT OF LIQUOR BOARD HEARD

Has Many Callers Seeking to Interest Him in Liquor—Experts Say Sherry Cannot Be Made From Logans

Charges that while the Government was buying Spey Royal from New Zealand at 85 shillings a case the same brand was being offered by a British Columbia agent at 56 shillings in 500 case lots, made by Mr. R. H. Pooley in the Public Accounts Committee on Monday, were explained by Purchasing Agent James Paterson on the ground that while the offer might have been made, Mr. Paterson, knew full well that the company in Scotland could not make any such offer, owing to the semi-ban on exports following the war.

A denial was given by the manager of the Hamlet Farm, H. O. Ewing, to previous charges made last week that the barrels purchased from the Victoria liquor warehouse had been used for transporting loganberry pulp to the California Wine Company, Vancouver.

Mr. Ekins informed the committee that port and sherry wine could not be made from loganberries, and this evidence was supported by Mr. Beech, an expert in the jam making business.

Chairman J. B. Buckham, Golden—"Your stool pigeon must have gone wrong on this occasion, Mr. Bowser." Mr. Bowser—"There are no stool pigeons except in the liquor business." Mr. Pooley questioned Mr. Paterson as to the sale of liquor to the Alberta Government in 1920. This, the purchasing agent explained, was on the recommendation of former Prohibition Commissioner James Selater, who anticipated the defeat of the moderation forces and considered the British Columbia Government had too much sherry on hand.

Turning to the Spey Royal transaction with J. S. O'Brien, Mr. Pooley suggested that an order for 2,000 cases was rather a tall order, and that 500 cases would have been sufficient. Mr. Paterson—"No, I don't think so. On January 10, 1921, I received a letter from Attorney-General Farris stating that the warehouse was stocked up, and that March 1, 1921, would probably be the date for the opening of the retail stores in the larger centres."

Mr. Bowser then drew the attention to the varied addresses of Mr. O'Brien. His first letter to Mr. Paterson was on Dec. 31, 1920, on a North American Trading Company letterhead, 711 Credit Foncier Building, but with "711 Hornby Street" typewritten in this letter was signed "J. S. O'Brien (personal), 1237 Standard Bank Building."

The next letter, pointed out Mr. Bowser, was on a "J. S. O'Brien" letterhead, 787 Credit Foncier Building, which, later in January, 1921, was from Stuart O'Brien, 787 Credit Foncier Building.

Rather Many Addresses
Mr. Bowser—"This is rather a mysterious person travelling around under his own name." Mr. Paterson—"The Opposition leader then asked whether W. T. McArthur had interested himself in liquor transaction, Mr. Paterson admitting that on several occasions he had approached him in order to "put in a good word for certain agents."

Mr. Bowser—"Never on behalf of William Gilchrist?"

Mr. Paterson—"No, I don't think so."

Mr. Bowser—"I suppose when you are in Vancouver you are pretty well surrounded by these people?"

Mr. Paterson—"I most certainly am."

Mr. Bowser—"What interest has Mr. Gale, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, in these transactions?"

Mr. Paterson—"I have never mixed up with the man. I have heard stories circulating about Mr. Gale. As a matter of fact there are ten agents for every one I deal with and even these I deal with are not getting enough."

Mr. Bowser—"Mr. Dalbridge is one of these. Was G. C. Hyatt formerly in the liquor business?"

Mr. Paterson—"I don't know."

Mr. Bowser—"That I don't know. He once 'phoned me from Bellingham."

Mr. Bowser—"Yes, he was in business down there, a great friend of the Farris'."

Mr. Paterson—"I don't know about that. I met Wendell Farris just once, he does not know me now."

Referring to transactions immediately following the passing of the moderation plebiscite in December, 1920, Mr. Pooley contended that all of the larger deals had been put through immediately prior to the general election in December, 1920.

"I suggest that these things were put over you," Mr. Pooley stated to Mr. Paterson.

Mr. Paterson—"Absolutely wrong. Nothing was ever put down my throat."

Mr. Thomas Menzies, Comox—"Do you know of any whiskey rig in Vancouver?"

Mr. Paterson—"No."

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TWO LIQUOR SPIES AGAIN DISCREDITED

JUDGE DOES NOT LIKE WAYS OF LA CHANCE AND LEDOUX
Crown Loses One Appeal, But Wins Another in Case of Man Who Left Province After Acquittal

The two notorious stool pigeons of the Liquor Board, Kenneth La Chance and Carl Ledoux, were further discredited in a judgment handed down in the County Court yesterday by Judge Lampman, who dismissed the appeal of the Crown from the acquittal of the two men from the charge of selling liquor to a constable.

La Chance and Ledoux swore that they went to Davidson and represented themselves as liquor agents for firms of Vancouver exporters, and arranged to sell liquor on commission for Davidson. They admitted that they tried in vain to get Davidson to sell them a case of whisky, to retail among the members of the Liquor Board staff, who were that day holding a picnic at the Book Harbor Hotel. But they swore that they had succeeded in buying a bottle of vermouth from Davidson. They also admitted that they had led to the manager of an insurance company and got themselves appointed agents, in order to cover their tracks as liquor spies.

Doubtful Honesty
Judge Lampman comments upon the fact that he had already had occasion to disbelieve the stool pigeons in the trial of a similar case—a reference to the appeal of the Crown in the case of Rex vs. Nicholson. The learned judge says that he appreciates the difficulty of the authorities in the enforcement of the Liquor Act; and that some decision may at times be necessary in dealing with offenders under the act; but he finds the frauds of which La Chance and Ledoux were guilty to be so flagrant as to leave him doubtful of their general honesty.

Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the Crown on the appeal, and Mr. H. R. Maclean, K.C., for the defence. Maclean has now been successful in defeating the Crown on three successive appeals from acquittals of his clients in the police court. The cases were: Rex vs. Nicholson, Rex vs. Hornby and Rex vs. Davidson. All the charges were laid on the information of La Chance and Ledoux. They were tried before Magistrate Jay last September, with the result that the magistrate refused to believe the stool pigeons' evidence and dismissed the charges in each case.

Crown Wins Appeal
In a second judgment handed down yesterday the judge allows the appeal of the Crown in the case of Rex vs. Kershaw. The defendant, a young taxi driver, formerly employed at the Empress Hotel, was acquitted by Magistrate Shaw on a charge of selling a bottle of whisky last August to La Chance and Ledoux, Kershaw, who left for California after his acquittal in the police court, did not return to the Province for the appeal proceedings, and was not represented in the County Court last week.

Judge Lampman, while he characterizes the evidence given by La Chance and Ledoux as "very flimsy," finds some reason to hold that Kershaw carried a bottle of whisky to the liquor spies; and the court holds that they would bring the accused within the terms of the Act. The judge also infers by his judgment that it would be more reasonable to hold that Kershaw had rather been the buyer of the liquor than as he was charged with being the seller.

By the terms of the judgment the appeal is allowed. Kershaw is sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the Crown. The case is unique in that the Crown obtained a conviction against an absent defendant, who had previously been acquitted of the charge.

The judgment in Rex vs. Davidson is as follows:

Rex vs. Davidson
"This is an appeal by the informant from the dismissal of an information against W. P. Davidson, the manager or owner of the Empress Hotel, Export Liquor Company of Victoria, charging him with selling liquor illegally."

"Davidson had a stock of liquor and paid his licence as an exporter, and there was nothing illegal about his possession of liquor in the warehouse. The witnesses for the prosecution were La Chance and Ledoux, Provincial constables attached to the Liquor Control Board—they did not belong to the Provincial force before their assignment to work for the board—and as to the credibility of their evidence, I had to judge a short time ago in a similar case. They had been guilty of such deception (not deception used in dealing with a person whom they were trying to persuade to sell them liquor) in Vancouver, before coming to the Island to begin their operations, that I was unable to believe their evidence."

"It often happens that an accused makes such a poor statement in the witness box that he condemns himself. In this case Davidson was a poor witness in respect of the points, but he was testifying as to occurrences which took place on July 8, and he had no reason to recall them until August 25. The offence was alleged to have been committed on July 8 and the charge was not laid until August 25, when it could not be expected that he would have any recollection as to whether he sat or stood, or kept his hat on during an interview in his office on July 8. Notwithstanding the 'foolish' presentation of the case for the appellant by Mr. Lowe, I have come to the same conclusion as the magistrate. I appreciate the difficulty which the authorities, on whom the enforcement of the act lies, have to contend with, and it seems to be necessary to use caution in dealing with such cases. The law, but the fraud that the officers were guilty of made one extremely doubtful as to their general honesty."

The appeal is dismissed.
The text of the judgment in the Kershaw case is in part, as follows:

Rex vs. Kershaw
"The evidence disclosed that two Provincial constables who were staying at the Empress Hotel accused the accused, a taxi driver, if he could get them a bottle of whisky—the accused said he could, and went away and later brought back a bottle of whisky and took it to the constables' room. In reply to one of the constables' questions as to how much he owed him, accused said \$5, and on the constable saying 'That is pretty

steep,' accused said 'It includes \$1 for the car.'"

"Kershaw is charged with selling whisky to the constables. Now, it must be remembered that the evidence shows that Kershaw is a taxi driver and not a vendor of liquor. In the absence of additional evidence as to what Kershaw did while he was gone from the hotel, just what the transaction was it is impossible to say. If he had been asked to get anything except whisky—a box of cigars, a theatre ticket or a room on the Vancouver boat—it would never have occurred to anybody that he had been 'selling.' The inference would be that he had been 'buying.' By the definition of the act, 'sale' and 'sell' include exchange, barter and traffic. Kershaw, if not the owner, probably had some illicit connection with an owner, and as there is evidence that he carried the liquor, he is liable to be convicted according to the provisions of Section 81 of the act."

"The evidence is pretty flimsy, but I think the accused must be held guilty."

"The appeal is allowed, and Kershaw, who did not appear, is sentenced to six months' imprisonment."

MYSTERY FIRE HITS VETERANS' QUARTERS

Short Circuit Believed to Be Cause of Blaze Which Did Extensive Damage to Premises

Fire, believed to have originated by a short circuit of electric wires, caused a blaze yesterday in the attic of the Veterans of France quarters, corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets, formerly occupied by the Union Club. It is estimated that the loss was about \$2,000, mainly by water from the fire hose.

The fire broke out about 3 o'clock and was first noticed by members of a soldier's organization who were sitting in the lounge room. The skylights were suddenly darkened, and one of the men thought that the passage of an aeroplane over the building was responsible.

"If that's an aeroplane, it's big enough to be worth seeing," said one of the men, who rushed out to find that smoke was belching from the walls above the stairway.

Fireman J. J. Blaney, armed with a pyrene fire extinguisher, battled against the flames in the blinding smoke and risked suffocation, while others summoned the fire department. Four machines responded to the call and water was hosed on the fire from outside and from within.

Working from outside, the firemen were impeded by the slate roof, while a strong wind fanned the blaze and competed with the fire-fighters for mastery. A big crowd was drawn to the scene, and for twenty minutes the hose was played on the building before the fire was finally subdued.

As it was dark by the time the building was clear of smoke, and as the lighting connections had been severed by the fire, it was impossible to make an accurate appraisal yesterday of the loss, but it is estimated that two or three thousand dollars will cover it. Part of the loss, it is understood, will be covered by insurance.

SUGGESTED CAMP SITE IS OPPOSED

Delegates From Victoria Chamber of Commerce Fail to Sway Victoria West Brotherhood

Unanimous opposition to the proposed plan for the use of Gorge Park as an auto camp was voiced by a well attended meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood held last evening in Semple's Hall.

Mr. Frank Waring and Mr. W. J. Clubb, of the tourist group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, attending the meeting and set forth the advantages of the park for use as a camp. The Brotherhood, however, was opposed to any such scheme. A delegation from the Equimault Board of Trade waited on the Brotherhood and asked for its support in a move to encourage the establishment of industries in the district. The meeting gave a sympathetic hearing to the appeal, and a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Board of Trade and other bodies in this matter.

PRINCE RUPERT CIVIC EMPLOYEES GET NOTICE

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 5.—All employees of the city are to be notified of their dismissal, effective February 1, pending reorganization, it was announced today.

Conferred With Premier
OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Mr. Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, held a conference with Premier King yesterday afternoon. No statement was made after the meeting.

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CANDIDATES ADDRESS WARD SEVEN ELECTORS

Municipal Matters Are Touched Upon by Speakers at Gathering in Titlicum School

At a meeting of the Titlicum Voters' Association held last night in the Titlicum schoolhouse, Reeve Watson and candidates for municipal honors in Saanich discussed questions which confront the electors at the present time for over two hours. The speakers were given an attentive hearing. Col. Ridgway-Wilson, the president of the organization, occupied the chair.

Mr. Ernest Orr stated that if perseverance was a crime he was guilty of it. He had run several times. He referred to the appointment by the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association of an industrial committee, and promised, if elected, to represent Ward Seven on the Council, that it would receive his support. He was in sympathy with the move to prevent further or greater immigration. He considered that the Council should concentrate expenditure of money upon lateral roads instead of highways for a while so that a number of residents could get into their homes. He favored the Council having control of the School Board's expenditures.

Would Generate Own Light

The candidate was utterly opposed to depending upon the B. C. Electric for its lighting. They could have their own power as cheaply as the B. C. Electric could supply the light.

For the appointment of a committee to investigate the feasibility of the plan, concluded Mr. Orr. Mr. Joseph W. Murphy announced that he would oppose Mr. Orr in the Ward Seven councillorship contest. He was glad to see the taxes a little lower this year and he hoped that they would be still lower in 1923. He said that the City of Victoria had always been fair and generous to the neighboring municipalities, although he would not commit himself either in favor or against the Greater Victoria amalgamation or Greater Victoria water scheme.

Mr. Eric Kingwell Speaks

Mr. Eric O. Kingwell, ex-councillor for Ward Five, and candidate for Saanich's mayorship, claimed that the electors had been misled by Reeve Watson, who had promised at the time of the last election that taxation would be reduced twenty per cent.

Mr. Kingwell referred to the increase to \$1,000 of the indemnity which is paid the Reeve annually, stating that the day laborers' wages were cut this year. If a cut was coming to one, then it should also come to the other.

Three Reasons for Running

Three reasons were advanced by Councillor McWilliam why he was entering the reeve's fight this year. He said that "Reeve Watson at the time of election stated that he would be satisfied to retire at the end of the year if he was returned to power to see the waterworks programme completed. I am sorry to have to oppose the Reeve, but I will seek to carry on the good work that he had done."

Mr. McWilliam thought that a successful business man should be reeve of Saanich. The reeve should be a resident of the municipality for some years and thus become well acquainted with its problems. He had resided in Saanich for ten years.

The speaker paid a compliment to the work of the staff at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak. He said that the employees were efficient and the department was not overstaffed.

The street lighting system should be operated on an area system. If the outer wards don't need street lights, then don't give it to them. But the wards which are asking for the lighting should have it, he said.

That the only equitable way of raising money to meet school expenses was along the line of an income tax, said Councillor McWilliam.

Mr. Waters May Run for Reeve
Mr. "Jimmy" Waters, well known in Saanich, surprised the gathering when he said that he would possibly enter the field for reeve. He said that the reeve should be an educational system, declaring that "it was right out of date."

The speaker said that taxation must be brought down and kept away too. There must be some relief to the land. The improvement tax is simply shifting the burden from the right shoulder to the left shoulder. We need rigid economy, Mr. Waters contended.

The Indemnity Increase

Reeve Watson again told of the indemnity increase incident. He had asked that the reeve should be granted an increase in salary by re-election. The speaker declared that he had not authorized the statement appearing in last night's Times that he was again in the field for re-election.

The speaker denied that he had ever promised that taxation would be reduced twenty per cent. What he had stated, he said, was that he hoped that taxes would be lowered by that amount. He said that he had no authority to use for the water plan, although fifteen years from now it might be a good thing.

Reeve Watson said that the Council was trying to put electric lighting on a much better system. The present system was costing too much, 45 street lights costing the sum of \$1,161.75, while 254 street lights in Oak Bay cost \$1,055.25.

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PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 5.—Transportation by air to the Northern section of British Columbia is to be extended. The Railwaymen's Industrial and Investment Company announces the purchase in New York of another seaplane, at a cost of \$12,000, for the Northern British Columbia service. The company, which already has one plane on the route to Inuvik, Delta, expects to have both planes in commission by next March. Until the interior lakes are open, the planes will be fitted with skids.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An old-fashioned spanking week, with careful, prayerful spanking, was recommended as an aid in raising future citizens in an address by Mrs. Smith Alford at the eighteenth anniversary meeting of the Big Brothers and Sisters last night.

SENATORS FILIBUSTER ON SHIP'S SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Plans for a prolonged filibuster against the ship subsidy bill were completed in informal circles of Senators opposed to the bill today. The fight will be led by Progressive Senators and backed by most Democrats. Leaders of the opposition today at the outset of the regular session of Congress said the bill was practically certain to fail.

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IRELAND'S NEW STATUS

The change in the government of Ireland which has just officially come into existence is a somewhat momentous one in the relationships of the British Empire. There is no longer a United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; it may be that the term United Kingdom will go by the board altogether. Ireland has secured autonomy, and in some respects it is a wider measure of autonomy than any possessed by the Overseas Dominions. In speaking of Ireland in this sense the term excludes the greater portion of Ulster, which remains within the "United Kingdom" as of old, save that Ulster has a parliament of her own, though at the same time she is represented in the Imperial Parliament. Ulster will finally, no doubt, contract out of the Free State, so that the dream of a united Ireland will remain a vision still.

The new Free State Parliament, composed of a senate and a chamber of deputies, commences its work under somewhat enigmatic circumstances. Many of the deputies will be absent from their duties because they were elected as supporters of Mr. de Valera, who is now in revolt against the Free State regime. It will be an emasculated parliament that will be in power, and will not, by full representation, have the authority to speak for the territory which comes within the scope of Free State Ireland. That is the irony of the situation. That is the dilemma which no one can regard with equanimity. Ireland is from now on an entity in the British Commonwealth of nations and to fulfill her destiny as such she will need the exercise of the best wisdom of her ablest sons. The country is still torn by internecine strife. It is still the scene of pillage murder and ruin. Great Britain sees a new epoch opening in her relations with Ireland; for Ireland, the heaviest task of all her centuries of unrest is just commencing.

Everyone wishes Ireland well under her new regime. It is the province of no one to advise the Free State Parliament how it shall deal with the rebellious factors within the realm. That Parliament represents the will of the majority, but it lacks the counter-balance of the minority expression of opinion, inasmuch as so many of the followers of Mr. de Valera have refused to attend its sessions. The assumption is that they will still refuse under the new dignity with which that Parliament has been invested. It is in this feature of the situation that the gravest difficulties lie. On the Free State side there is no outstanding personality to whom the people of Ireland can look to grapple with the conditions of the time. Such a one may come to the surface eventually and be successful in impressing the authority of parliament on the entire people of the Free State area. In the meantime the ability of the people of Ireland to govern themselves is about to be tested in a way that it was never tested before.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY

There is no one in this Province for whose knowledge on fishery matters we have more respect than Mr. J. P. Babcock, but in his letter to this newspaper on the subject on Sunday last he does not state all the facts in answer to a suggestion that there is a barrier which prevents many salmon from getting beyond Hell's Gate Canyon to the spawning beds of the Fraser River. The question at issue really lies in whether or not a close season for salmon should be declared. We have said that the industry will be seriously affected if this measure is adopted. Mr. Babcock takes exception to this statement. He points out that the pack of sockeye on the Fraser this year was 51,850 cases, or four per cent of the total pack of the whole Province. That is quite true, but Mr. Babcock might also have pointed out that the Fraser pack of sockeye was fifteen per cent of the entire sockeye pack of the Province, a realization which tends to weaken the force of his argument. We believe that under present conditions this pack could be very largely increased if fishing at the mouth of the Fraser was prohibited for a longer period each week-end, and no nets of any sort were permitted to be used during that period. That prohibition would not entail anything like the hardships on the industry such as are proposed through the closed season.

There are those who should know and who claim that there are substantial obstructions at Hell's Gate Canyon which continue to prevent large numbers of fish from reaching the spawning grounds. This is a subject upon which even Mr. Babcock, with his wide knowledge on the subject, cannot be dogmatic. It is surely worth some further investigation, before anything so drastic as the closed season proposed is put into effect. Everyone wants to see the salmon industry conserved, and the matter should be approached in a spirit of co-operation. After all, co-operation must be secured, for the sanction of the Washington State authorities is desirable and necessary before a close season could be instituted for the Fraser River fisheries. In the meantime there are real conservation methods which could be adopted by the Canadian authorities. One of these is to prohibit salmon fishing for a longer period each week-end at the mouth of the Fraser River. Another is to remove everything in the nature of an obstruction from Hell's Gate Canyon. Surely these provisions are worth adoption by those who have the interests of the industry at heart, rather than a step which cannot fail to work harm to one of the most lucrative sources of revenue in the Province.

BRIDGE COSTS

We hope the statement of Mayor Marchant that the Johnson Street Bridge is going to cost the taxpayers of Victoria \$1,200,000 before it is finished is simply a phrase of campaign exaggeration. His previous statement about the matter gave the estimate as \$1,000,000, and that was only a few months ago. Even then he hastened to explain that he included in this the amount of interest paid on the capital investment before it was finally liquidated. Mr. Marchant was one of the staunchest defenders of the Johnson Street Bridge policy during the past year. Now he has come to the conclusion, for electioneering purposes, that those in charge of the bridge negotiations "were sadly lacking in statesmanship." It might be said with equal justice that those in power during the conduct of construction work in 1922 failed to realize their responsibility to the citizens, despite many warnings that, because of the methods employed, the bridge was costing largely in excess of what was estimated. Mayor Marchant has had a definite responsibility during his term of office in the matter of the finances of the Johnson Street Bridge. He and his Council were asked again and again for statements regarding the cost, but those statements, when given, were always elusive and obviously conveyed a wholly wrong impression. If now, as the Mayor says, the bridge is going to cost the taxpayers of Victoria \$1,200,000 before it is finished.

The Parisian geologist who has made the "discovery" that the earth is continually trembling, is merely reiterating a scientific fact that has been known for decades. Since seismographs came into use the register of earth's vibrations has been kept and it is a perpetual record which is now regarded as a matter of fact.

The falling off in the Provincial collections from the amusement tax ought to be an indication to our municipal authorities that the proposal to double that tax so that municipalities may benefit would be a very unwise procedure at this time. The amusement houses are in anything but a flourishing condition. They are heavily hit by the existing tax which undoubtedly has had a deterrent effect on attendances.

Seattle has organized an Industrial Improvement Association to investigate industrial conditions in that city and discover if anything is hampering industrial growth. The co-operation of every business man is sought, the object being to foster development by making Seattle a thriving industrial centre with factories and payrolls to keep business steady and the laboring man employed. Mass meetings are to be held to stimulate interest and increase membership in the Association. Seattle is adopting the practical way of meeting the unemployment problem and restoring optimism to her citizens at large.

By the Way—

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THE Zend-Avesta—the sacred writings of the Parsees—states that the Supreme Being Ahuramazda (Ormuzd) created the universe and man in six successive periods of time, in the following order: First, the Waters; second, the Earth; fourth, the Trees and Plants; fifth, Animals; and sixth, Man. After the Creator had finished his work, he rested.

The Avesta account of the Creation is limited to this announcement, but there is a more detailed story of the origin of the human species in the book entitled Bundehesh. This book states that Ahuramazda created the first man and woman joined together at the back. After dividing them he endowed them with motion and activity, and placed within them an intelligent soul. He bade them "be humble of heart, to observe the law; to be pure in their thoughts, pure in their speech, pure in their actions."

Thus were born Mashya and Mashyana, the pair from which all human beings are descended.

DEPOSED SULTAN MAY MAKE HOME IN MECCA

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post's Cairo correspondent says that Mohammed VI, the former Turkish Sultan, is reported to have accepted the invitation of King Hussein, sovereign of the Hedjaz, to reside in Mecca.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER IV (Continued)

Man to Man

It was past midday when Kenneth Thorne awoke. Able to do without sleep for nights together, if times of stress demanded it, he had the knack of making up for lost time by 12-hour stretch when away from all business cares. After a cold sea-water tub, and a spanking walk on the esplanade, he returned fresh as paint to lunch in his private room.

He chuckled to think how completely he was cut off from the city. There was luxury in that alone. Not a living soul knew where he was. He had no luggage, and the manager could make nothing of the illegible scrawl on the register; but the Universal guests who arrive in fifteen-hundred-pound motors are not pestered for other credentials. Kenneth sat long after lunch, writing, and watching the sea from his window, till the dusk began to fall.

"I'll motor back tonight," he said to himself. "A quick run through, and I'll be home." The evening train had come in, and the cries of the newsmen were heard along the esplanade. There was something in the hoarsely-shouted words that made Thorne rise and fling open his window.

"Lennon—seven—paper! Murder of a stockbroker! Piper!"

"Strange tragedy at Charing Cross! Sensational murder! Piper!"

The words rang upon Thorne's ears with a curious sinister echo. He hardly knew what it was he feared. Murder of a stockbroker! At Charing Cross! Could it mean—

He stepped to the bell, and in a few moments one of the papers was in his hands. He opened it quickly. The deep black letters at the head of the centre column caught his eye, and, strong-nerved though he was, Kenneth Thorne turned deadly pale: "MURDER OF THE ADLPHI."

"A stockbroker murdered."

"A grim discovery was made this morning by the caretaker of No. 230, Villiers Street, Adelphi, on opening the set of apartments on the third floor."

"Mr. Marton Wentmore, the tenant of the room, and once a well-known figure on the stock exchange, was found dead in this front apartment, which he used as an office. The circumstances leave no doubt that a determined and wilful murder has been committed."

"The deceased gentleman was lying in the fender, face upwards, with two fractured wounds in the skull. A doctor, who was immediately summoned, declared that life had been extinct for several hours. One of the fractures had possibly been caused by a fall; the other had been dealt by some blunt instrument, and evidently with great force."

Thorne gave a stifled cry, and the paper fell from his hands. "Wentmore dead!" he gasped. "Gracious heaven, what does this mean? Did I kill the man?"

Horror-stricken, he tried to recall the scene in the room, but vainly. The feeble vision of that silent, dead-white face in the fender came back to his memory, but little more. The details were a blank to him.

The fatal blow with that heavy poker! Wentmore had seized it first, but Thorne remembered dimly that he had wrested it away. Then came the struggle, the blow, and the fall. But it was all so dimly that he could make nothing of it. It was no wonder that he had killed the man in his blind rage. To get the letters was all he thought of or cared for.

A shudder went through Thorne's frame. He raised slightly his head, and a man's death was upon his head. That was an awful, soul-chilling thought, whatever the cause. It was he who had sought out Wentmore, and hurried his soul into eternity.

In a curious, blind way, Thorne groped for the fallen paper, and read on: "The police are extremely reticent about the affair. We are in a position to state, however, that strong suspicion falls on a well-known city financier and member of parliament, who was acquainted with Mr. Wentmore, and it is said had reason to fear exposure at his hands, and this view is supported by documents that have been discovered. The suspected man has disappeared. The police are on his track, however, and his arrest is hourly expected, and sensational developments will certainly follow."

Thorne crashed the newspaper in his fist, and stared before him, wide-eyed and aghast.

He was Wentmore's murderer! The guilt of blood was upon him. He was a marked man; it could not take long to trace him. Perhaps even now they were in the house. At any moment he might feel the handoffs on his wrist.

The young financier felt chilled and sick. Such a life-and-death crisis had never yet faced him. Swiftly there came into his mind the papers and accounts of the man who Wentmore held. He had not seen them among the others, nor would he have taken them if he had. Marlon's letters were all he thought of.

Then with a revulsion of feeling, Thorne laughed aloud grimly. Was he to feel fear or remorse at the death of this human vampire? A man it was a good deed to rid the earth of—a creature who was willing for a price to sell the reputation of an innocent girl?

"Such a hound deserves to die ten deaths," cried Thorne passionately, "though I had not even the will to kill him! It was an accident, or little worse! Let them take me! No jury will convict me for killing a big game of women under such circumstances as those! If they did, no man will condemn!"

Kenneth Thorne's spirits rose swiftly, when suddenly an awful thought shot through his brain. He was powerless to save himself.

If he told the truth, the story of Marlon's letters must be made public.

Nothing could prevent that. It was not unlikely, besides, that other copies of them would come to light, under the searching investigations of the trial. Marlon's story would not save her from the world's condemnation and the law's.

He had only to enter the dock upon his capital charge, and every detail would be made known. To save himself, he must drag in the dirt the name of the woman he loved!

"I cannot do it!" The words came from him with a hoarse cry. "I would sooner hang!"

He pressed his palms to his burning forehead. What choice had he? None!

He must sacrifice her, or— "By heaven," he said hoarsely, "I'll never face the dock or the judge, for it means Marlon's betrayal! There's only one way out. If I can't escape the police, they shall take me alive—I swear it! Better this than the betrayal—A hundred times better!"

His jaw set grim resolve; his hand moved swiftly to his inner breast pocket, and pressed the hard outline of a weapon. Suddenly he gripped his ears; there was a heavy step on the stairs. It approached his room. Kenneth Thorne's knuckles grew white as he gripped the back of the chair on which he leaned, and his heart beat still.

There was a sharp, authoritative knock upon the door, and it was thrown open. The white, frightened face of the manager hovered in the doorway, and two paces backwards, alert and pale. The inspector came forward.

"Kenneth Thorne, I arrest you upon a charge of the wilful murder of Mr. Wentmore! And it is my duty to warn you that anything you say may be used in evidence against you!"

(To Be Continued)

Poems and Lyrics of Jane E. L. French

There is a breath of the open air in every line of the "Poems and Lyrics," by Jane E. L. French, fresh from the press of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company. The verses are penned by one who is first and foremost a lover of the things of nature; clear, that the songmaker, who "speaks in numbers" for the numbers came. Her home is at Sooke, and, knowing this, one would expect to find something which reflects the influence of Vancouver Island. This is the object of her first poem. It is an "Isle of mighty rock and timber" that her adopted home has impressed her, the very first lines of her verses dedicated to this part of Canada, hinting at the majesty of ocean crashing with the pine-battered crags which are our shores.

There are some fifty poems in all. Most of them have a lyrical quality, which would suit to praise of gardens and to verse about birds and running streams. There is one, "Murmur in a Shell," which shows this songlike quality very charmingly. It has a pretty wistfulness which would suit to music. Just as rhythmical, but with a deeper sense, is "The Prairie"; a poetic melancholy pervades "The Garden," which, like "The Happy Ghosts of the Old Mansion" is two or three other things in the little volume. The book is a gem in the hands of the writer's childhood. There are verses in high humorous vein like "Lady Ann" and "Sir Anthony's Luggage"; some, like "The Broken Silence," religious in purpose, while one such as "A Bushy Farmer," simulates the old folksong style very prettily. It is a decidedly pleasing little collection which any lover of verse would enjoy.

OTTAWA MUST HELP

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leader of the Opposition, who is so fond of making charges on the floor of the House, as well as on the streets of Vancouver—now charged him that in defiance of the principles of his own platform in 1920, in defence of the welfare of the people of the Province, and, in view of the speech he made yesterday, I charge him that he is deliberately either standing in with the bootlegger or playing politics with the lifeblood of this country in regard to its moral welfare," declared the ex-Attorney-General.

The debate was adjourned until this afternoon by Hon. Hinchinff.

Extraneous Charges Recalling the "repeated, extravagant charges made on me by the 'opposition leader,'" Mr. Farris pointed to Mr. Bowser's promises of scandals being unearthed, and how the latter, he claimed, had "fallen down" in every case.

"He is still holding to those tactics. Every man who holds the office of Attorney-General must, it appears, be the victim of calumny and attack. It is simply envy in a distorted mind, and not the province of any foundation in fact for his statements," asserted Mr. Farris, who went into recent history in connection with liquor legislation in the Province, stating he, when Attorney-General, had appealed to Ottawa for the right to prohibit importation of liquor for private use, and was opposed. Now when the Attorney-General came before the Legislature and tells of his efforts of the unanimity between British Columbia and Quebec, and the unanimity among all members of the Commons, and made an appeal to all parties to sink their party differences, opposition came from the Opposition leader.

Mr. Farris turned to the constitutional points involved, citing the respective jurisdictions of the Province and Federal Government under the B.N.A. Act in respect of trade and commerce, a Federal matter; and property and civil rights, a Provincial matter. He declared that Mr. Bowser's statement that importation of liquor was prohibited under the Prohibition Act, and the present Control Act, because it had been desired to preserve the right of private im-

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"Why not bring in a motion to do away with the Senate?" the Farris member asked, amid laughter. He had been told by the Attorney-General that the people in Quebec were perhaps more law-abiding than were those in British Columbia, but that, Mr. Uphill ventured to think, was because they in Quebec had their backs to the wall. Canon Hinchinff stated that there were one or two points in the motion on which he was seeking legal advice, and he asked that the debate be adjourned until this afternoon. His request was granted, and the debate adjourned.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 2, 1872)

Consecration of Cathedral—Yesterday the imposing ceremonies which the ritual of the Church of England ordains for the dedication of places of public worship were performed at the Cathedral of Christ Church. Among the consecration we noticed His Honor the Lord Governor, the Executive Council, Sir James Douglas, Captain Carter and a number of naval officers. Soon after 11 o'clock His Lordship Bishop Wilfrid walked up the middle aisle to the communion table, accompanied by Dean Crisp, Archdeacon Ross, Rev. Ryland and Parker, and Mr. William and Reynolds. The Bishop and clergy alternately repeated the vespers. The Bishop's voice was heard, the Communion was read the service of consecration. Weighed in Spanish—We have been very desecrated along the Spanish Road of late, especially among pigs. The authors have not been able to get a shot at the vermin.

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SUPPORT COMMUNITY CHEST COLLECTION

Women's Canadian Club Makes Donation of \$100 for Its Funds—Number of Ladies Helping

At its meeting yesterday the Women's Canadian Club decided to make a donation of \$100 from its funds to the Community Chest fund. Mrs. Hyndman, the president, and Mrs. Schofield explained the object of the collection to the meeting before Mrs. Spofford moved that the society contribute the above-mentioned sum. The resolution was endorsed by standing vote.

Mrs. Godson was the soloist at yesterday's meeting, singing very charmingly "My Love Is Like a Singing Bird" and "Three Things." Mrs. Namsmith played the accompaniment with much skill.

Recovered From Wreck

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The body of Hiram Willard, of Stella, Ont., was recovered yesterday from the wreck of the steamer Maplehurst at Portage Lake Canal. This makes the fourth body recovered, and there are still seven missing.

KENNETH FERGUSON NEW KIWANIS HEAD

Officers and Directors of Club Chosen for 1923—Kiwian Harold Diggon Vice-President



KIWIAN KENNETH FERGUSON

Officers and directors of the Kiwanis Club were chosen by acclamation for the 1923 term. Secretary Walter Walker announced at yesterday's luncheon of the club that the number of nominations which the nomination committee had to report, equalled the offices to be filled.

Kiwian Kenneth Ferguson is the new president. He has been vice-president of the club for the past two years. Kiwanian Harold Diggon is the new vice-president, with Kiwanian George Devereaux as treasurer, and the following as directors, in addition to the officers: Kiwanians Hugh Allan, Hugh Leigh, W. J. Gaudence, Dr. H. Miller, T. Morrison, J. McIntosh and C. Stocker. The directors will select the secretary.

MERRY CONTEST OVER MEDICINE CONTINUES

Private Bills Committee Is Still Grappling With Legislation Sought by Chiropractors

With the medical doctors having their innings yesterday in their effort to combat claims of the chiropractors for a bill giving the latter wide powers to carry on their work in this Province, and the chiropractors due this morning to present their side of the case, the contest goes merrily on at the Legislative Buildings and will likely continue until the end of the week before the Private Bills Committee.

Yesterday morning the whole time of the sitting was taken up by Mr. M. A. Macdonald's cross-examination of Dr. Sturdy, chiropractor, of Vancouver, who professed to have performed several remarkable cures, one among them being that of a blind man. He held chiropractic was an exact science and then admitted that at least 35 per cent of the 2,000 cases he had treated had shown improvement.

He recognized the necessity of doctors and surgeons, he stated, and protested that he had nothing against the medical profession, but he wanted the privilege to carry on his own work unmolested.

Dr. Sturdy, who had been arrested in Vancouver for carrying on his work as a chiropractor, stated he had been able to detect organic diseases, a statement which led to nearly an hour's cross-examination by Mr. Macdonald, during the course of which frequent medical authorities were appealed to and certain cases which the witness claimed he had cured were dealt with. He held to the chiropractic view that all disease was caused by the distortion of the spine bones, consequent upon an imperfect flow of energy to the organs.

Then Dr. Sturdy was lengthily cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald.

A statement by the father of a child who had been treated by a chiropractor and had died was read by Mr. Macdonald. The medical men had warned the father of the child's approaching death, but the chiropractor had reassured the father and the treatment was continued. The chiropractor had then died. Dr. Crappo, but Dr. Sturdy insisted that Crappo was not a member of the chiropractors' organization, members of which were qualified.

The Lights That Failed

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A passage-at-arms took place between Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Wimmer, the latter complaining of statements reflecting upon the qualified chiropractors, asserting the chiropractors were not attacking the medical profession.

Mr. Macdonald cited the cases of several persons who had been treated by chiropractors to their detriment, and upon these he based much of his lengthy cross-examination of the witness. Upon request of the committee, the names of those chiropractors who treated the cases will be filed with the committee.

Just before the conclusion of the sitting Mr. Macdonald was quizzing Dr. Sturdy as to his belief in his ability to cure insanity by chiropractic, and the witness was certain he could do so, though he admitted he had never attempted a cure.

MR. ESLING AGAIN LOSES HIS MOTION

Member for Similkameen Raised Objection While Leader of Opposition Draws Comparison

The motion of Mr. W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Roseland, asking for an order instructing the Department of Railways to give any member of the House access to the estimates of the Northern Construction Company at such times as the Public Accounts Committee is not investigating them, and that the order apply between sessions of the House, was ruled out of order yesterday afternoon by Mr. Speaker Pauline, who contended that a similar motion

had previously been introduced during the present session.

On an appeal being taken against the chair, a solid Liberal vote, assisted by Mr. Thomas Menzies, was cast, as against the Conservative members, assisted by Messrs. Burd, Duncanson, Uphill, Hansen, Neill and Guthrie, the vote being 25 to 20.

Rising to a point of privilege, Mr. Esling asked "for the benefit of all the members of the House, is the vote to be considered as an effective blocking of an inquiry? That seems to be the game."

Cries of "order" from the Government benches led the Roseland member to discontinue his point of privilege.

Another question of privilege was raised by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, who contended that his question as to whether J. W. Potter, employed as clerk of the works on the Prince Rupert Court House, was not the same person as the architect who had charge of the plans for the Booth school at Prince Rupert, for which the Government contributed \$40,000, and which had cost \$45,000 for repairs before the school was even occupied.

Mr. Bowser claimed that there was no excuse for a refusal to answer the question made by Mr. McKenzie.

Member Oliver contended the Opposition leader was clearly out of order, to which Mr. Bowser replied: "We have not yet reached Russian methods in this House. The Ministers are not answering questions. What is there to hide?"

LAND SURVEYORS WILL UNDERGO HARDER TEST

This Is Result of Bill Introduced by Minister of Lands—Other Measures Advanced

A tightening up in the examinations to be taken by the British Columbia Land Surveyors, and higher fees is provided for in the bill brought down in the Legislature by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to amend the B.C. Land Surveyors' Act.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo referred to legislation before the House in recent years affecting professions of various kinds. It was his view that in all such the Government should conduct the examinations of applicants for admission, but the surveyors have asked that as the Department of Lands engages so many surveyors who must be possessed of knowledge not required in general by the profession, the knowledge of some, at least, that hereafter those entering the profession should be required to be possessed of this special knowledge. The request for increased fees was based upon the value of this added knowledge, and the present depleted condition of the association's treasury.

The bill was read a second time. The bill to amend the Sales of Goods Act was, Hon. Mr. Manson said, merely in line with the move among the various Provinces for uniformity of legislation, and was recommended by the Commission on Uniformity of Legislation. Second reading was given.

The bill to amend the Creditors' Relief Act was explained by Hon. Mr. Manson as applying to the disposition of assets in court awaiting distribution among creditors. It did not apply to insolvent who would come under the Federal bankruptcy act, but was based upon a certain case where a creditor had secured priority over other creditors in assets which were held by the courts, and the present bill would insure that all creditors would share alike. Second reading was given.

DISCUSS MEANS TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

British Government Asked to Use Influence to Have Electrification Scheme Taken Up at Once

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Twenty-six members of the Commons yesterday attended a meeting in the House under the chairmanship of Sir Arthur S. Bann, Conservative, to discuss unemployment. The meeting passed a resolution urging the Government to use its influence to have the larger electrification scheme pertaining to the London railways taken up at the earliest possible date. The resolution also urged that whenever money is guaranteed by the Government for railway construction or other work to relieve unemployment, the condition should be attached that all material should be of British manufacture.

VISITING ENGLAND. ON TRADE MISSION

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.—Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, Premier of the State of Victoria, will sail for London on January 6. Promotion of trade and immigration will form part of his work while in England.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Hon. James Macdougall, Minister of Labor, said that he had received a telegram from officials of District 18 U.M.W. of A., protesting against arrest of union officials members in the Edmonton field this morning. He proposed to have the matter investigated. Beyond that he could say nothing at present.

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TO CHANGE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT

Resolution Put Through Legislature Suggesting Way of Dealing With Anti-Oriental Measures

Having already by the unanimous vote of the members of the House passed a resolution calling upon the Ottawa Government to amend the Immigration Act so as to provide for the complete exclusion of Orientals, the Legislature went one step further yesterday afternoon and unanimously approved of the resolution presented by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, to the effect that the Federal authorities be petitioned to extend its assistance in securing an amendment to the B.N.A. Act, giving the Province power to enact legislation prohibiting Asiatics from acquiring proprietary rights in any form whatsoever, in agricultural, timber and mineral lands, or in the fishing or other industrial enterprises carried on within the Province, or of securing employment in any of those industries. The Federal Government will also be asked not to grant adherence to any treaty or binding international obligation having the effect of limiting the authority of the Provincial Legislatures as set out above. The resolution will be communicated to the provincial secretaries of the various provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Bowser's Amendment

Opposed to the Mackenzie resolution, Mr. W. J. Bowser had presented an amendment calling attention to the fact that at the last session of the Parliament of Canada a resolution was moved requiring the "total exclusion" of alien Asiatics, but such resolution had been amended to exclude the words "total exclusion" and substituting the words "effective restriction"; that such a resolution as amended, if carried into effect in Canada, could only mean that some treaty will be made with some Asiatic power, or that regulations will be made in Canada, for admission of Asiatics under certain restrictions, and if such treaty were made or regulations passed, unless the rights of the Province were preserved, it would have the effect of curtailing the Province's right to enact legislation prohibiting the employment of Asiatics in the industries of the Province or prohibit their ownership of lands. Therefore, went on the amendment of the opposition leader, the Legislature should go on record as being opposed to the making of any treaty or arrangement with any Asiatic power, or the passing of any regulations by the Commons or under the Immigration Act, for admission of Asiatics unless such arrangements were made subject to the approval of the Provincial Legislature and reserve to the Province the right to pass laws prohibiting ownership of lands and employment in industries of the Province of Asiatics.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, in speaking to the House amendment, grew sarcastic at Canon Hinchcliffe, who, he averred, had sought to set himself up as a constitutional authority and has criticized the English used in his (Capt. Mackenzie's) motion.

"He is trying to mould an ecclesiastical mind to the difficulties of international law," asserted Capt. Mackenzie. "He is a resident of this Province, and he is in a position to control land holding by Oriental people." The Bower amendment, "the economic feature of the Oriental question," the Bower amendment, he stated, dealt almost wholly with immigration, and in respect to Mr. Bowser's remarks on the question last week, suggesting that the motion implied the Imperial connection, Capt. Mackenzie asserted with heat that he yielded to none in his support of the Imperial connection, but he agreed with the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada is a nation within the Empire.

Twenty Thing of Past

Capt. Mackenzie saw no reason why the B.N.A. Act could not be amended and he held that since the Washington conference was held the Anglo-Japanese alliance is actually a thing of the past. He gave a lengthy argument on the constitutional point raised by the Japanese treaty under which Japanese in Canada were given equal rights with the Canadians, and asserted that an Imperial grounds there was no danger in his motion.

Mr. J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, agreed that the Mackenzie motion was designed for the protection of whites in this Province, but doubted if the Imperial authorities would amend the B.N.A. Act for the purpose of attacking treaty rights. He believed the Imperial connection had power to deal with the matter. The right to pass title to lands within the Province.

Premier Oliver stated the Mackenzie resolution had been designed to get away from the difficulty which British Columbia always faced, disallowance of her acts because of some treaty rights interfered with by the power being solely vested in the Imperial Government.

The Mackenzie motion was the only logical way of dealing with the question, claimed the Premier, who roundly criticized the terms of the Bower amendment, stating many of the very points of the resolution submitted in the Commons had not called for "total exclusion," he stated.

R. H. Neelands, South Vancouver, and Samuel Guthrie, Newcastle, Labor members, declared the Oriental question was very proper, and welcomed them here years ago found they had progressed until they were a menace to those who had brought them here.

Thomas Uphill, Fern's, stated the Orientals could be got out of the mines if the Minimum Wage Board for miners was brought into effect.

On the division on the Bower amendment, it was defeated, the fourteen Conservatives supporting it, with the Government forces and Independents against it, to the number of 29.

The original motion was then put, when Mr. Bowser intimated the Conservative forces were prepared to support it. The result was a unanimous House. Note of this fact will be made in the records of the House.

OBITUARY

RUSCOE — There passed away Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Captain Albert Oswald Ruscoe, husband of Mrs. Victoria A. Ruscoe, aged 44 years; born in Manchester, England, and a resident of this city for the past five years. The deceased is survived by his widow and one sister in England. The late Captain Ruscoe was sent to Victoria by the Imperial Government five years ago.

December Sale of Coats



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as Inspector of shells, and latterly has been in command of the tug Nora. The funeral will take place on Thursday, December 7, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RIDLEY — The death took place last evening at his home, 453 Belleville Street, of David Ridley, aged 74 years; born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past two years. The deceased is survived by two daughters. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will be announced later.

LEMBURIER — The funeral of the late Mrs. Rachel Franklin Lemburier, who passed away at her home, Burnside Road and Blackwood Avenue, last Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Over Sixty Per Cent of Wheat Is Graded No. 1

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—More than 66 per cent of the 34,372 cars of wheat handled from September 1 to December 4, over the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have graded No. 1 Northern. It was announced today that all of the 92,296 cars transported by the Canadian Pacific were inspected between these dates.

WANT NARROWS BRIDGE BONDS GUARANTEED

Delegation From North Shore Waited on Government With That Proposition

A request that the Government guarantee the bonds of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company, the concern which will construct the financing of the Second Narrows Bridge, to the amount of \$120,000, was presented to Premier Oliver yesterday morning by a delegation from the North Shore, composed of Mayor Morden and Alderman Watson, of the city of North Vancouver; Mr.

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Jack Louet, Reeve of the district municipality, and Councillor Rowe. The delegation was introduced by Mr. O. S. Hansen, member for North Vancouver. The Premier promised consideration of the request. It was pointed out that the Northern Construction Company had offered to construct the bridge over the Second Narrows for \$1,150,000.

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\$26.95
—2nd Floor**Untrimmed Shapes—Special**
\$2.50

An extra special value for this morning. Smart shapes, both large and small, in the latest styles. Made from Lyons velvet and hatter's plush; mostly black. This morning's special.

—2nd Floor

Silk Camisoles
Special, 79c

Made from fine quality Jap silk, trimmed with dainty lace and insertions, ribbon shoulder straps, all sizes. Come in flesh and white only. This morning's special.

—2nd Floor

Women's Band Aprons, 59c

Made from strong quality print, in neat stripes and checks. This morning's special.

—2nd Floor

Chintz House Dresses, \$1.95

Smart House Dresses in attractive colored chintz, round neck, short sleeves, two large patch pockets and belt; all piped with contrasting colors; sizes 36 to 44. Price.

—2nd Floor

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Animal Scarves	
In black and brown wolf, each	\$10.00
Kit Fox Chokers	
Each	\$12.50
Lucille Fox Chokers	
Each	\$14.75
Natural Grey Wolf Scarves	
Each	\$15.00
Natural Red Fox Scarves (Australian)	
Each	\$16.50
Alaska Sable Chokers	
Each	\$16.50
Mink Chokers	
Each	\$25.00
Fitch Chokers	
Two skin, each	\$27.50
Black Canadian Wolf Scarves	
Each, from	\$27.50 to \$40.00



—2nd Floor

Women's Spats and Boot Top Gaiters, \$1.00 a Pair

Church & Co.'s Imported English Spats and Boot Top Gaiters of fine quality box cloth, finished with French binding, in shades of grey and fawn. This exceptional offer is made to clear the entire lot of broken lines; sizes 1, 2, 3 and 6 only. This morning's special, per pair.

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—Main Floor**Odd Blankets**

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Here is your opportunity to secure an extra blanket at very little cost. They are made from the purest of wool yarns and are wonderful value at these prices.

Size 64 x 81. Each	\$3.50
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—Main Floor

Embroidered Pillow Cases at a Saving

Embroidered Pillow Cases, made from heavy linen finished cotton and finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends. Each pair boxed for Christmas giving.

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Hemstitched, value \$2.95. Special, per pair	\$2.50

—Main Floor

Hemstitched Damask Cloths in Two Sizes at Special Prices

Woven from sturdy yarns in many charming designs which show up clearly.

Size 54 by 54. Each	\$2.50
Size 58 by 58. Each	\$2.75

—Main Floor

New Curtains For Xmas

A choice selection of fine voile, bobinette, marquisette and imported Swiss and Nottingham Curtains in a wide assortment of beautiful designs; values to \$7.95. This morning's special, per pair.

\$5.00
—2nd Floor**Axminster Hearth-rugs, Special \$3.29**

Good Quality Axminster Rugs, with a rich, heavy pile; suitable for hearths or halls; size 27 x 54. This morning, special.

—2nd Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Drug Department

Xmas Cutex Manicure Sets, from 60¢ to	\$5.00
Shaving Sets, from	\$1.50 to \$9.00
Ebony Military Brushes, from	\$4.00 to \$17.00
French Ivory Military Brushes, from	\$9.00 to \$15.00
French Ivory Hair Brushes, from	\$2.50 to \$15.00
French Ivory Mirrors, from	\$3.50 to \$18.00
French Ivory Manicure Sets, from	\$3.50 to \$14.00
Tortoiseshell Hair Brushes, from	\$5.00 to \$9.00
Tortoiseshell Mirrors, from	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Incense Burners, from	75¢ to \$2.00
Perfume, in fancy bottles, from	35¢ to \$15.00
Eau de Cologne, from	45¢ to \$3.00
Smelling Salts, from	35¢ to \$4.00

—Main Floor

Tapestry Table Covers, \$4.25

Extra Good Quality Brocaded Tapestry Table Covers, with fringed ends, plain centres with becoming borders, in blue or green; size 63 x 63 inches. Makes a most suitable Xmas gift. Good value at, each.

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Sizes 7 to 9, per pair	75¢
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—Main Floor

**Men's Gift Slippers**
\$1.25 a Pair

Black Kid and Brown Suede Fireside Slippers, with padded interiors and grey buckskin outer soles. Sizes 6, 7, 10, 11 only. Special for this morning, per pair.

—Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs
Special, 25c

Made from fine closely woven linen, with hemstitched border; value 35c. Special for this morning, each.

—Main Floor

Men's Fancy Hose
75c

Fancy Cashmere Hose, English made from fine all wool, in seamless style, plain or with silk clocks. Come in shades of brown, grey and black; all sizes. Per pair.

—Main Floor

Boys' Suits at the Special Price of \$6.95

Made from good quality wool mixture tweed in shades of grey, brown and green. Cut in a smart single-breasted belted style with plain and yoke backs; lined throughout and bloomers finished with patent governor fastener at knee. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Special for this morning.

—Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, Special
\$2.49

Made from splendid quality English striped flannelette. Cut in a good roomy style with one breast pocket and without collar. Per suit.

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Women's Gloves
Specially Priced for This Morning**French Kid Gloves**

Excellent Kid Gloves with two dome fasteners, self colored points, in black, white, brown, grey, beaver and pastel; sizes 5¼ to 7½; value \$2.50. Special at, per pair.

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Full Course Luncheon
50c

Served today from 11:30 to 12:45. Excellent service.

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Christmas Groceries

Bon-Ton Brand Fancy California Mixed Fruit, 1-lb. packets	65¢
No. 2 box	\$1.25
Large box	\$2.75
Allan's Coconut, flavored and colored, per packet	25¢
Silver Boules, for cake decorating, per oz.	15¢
Candy Coated Caraway Seeds, lb.	45¢
New Season's Smyrna Figs, per lb.	45¢
California Layer Figs, per lb.	50¢
and	25¢
New Season's Fard Dates, per lb.	30¢
No. 1 California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb.	40¢
Fancy Budded California Walnuts, per lb.	50¢
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb.	20¢
New Brazil, per lb.	25¢
Fancy Quality California Almonds, per lb.	40¢
Tarragona Almonds, per lb.	28¢
2 lbs. for	55¢
New Filberts, per lb.	20¢
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	25¢
2 lbs. for	45¢
Santa Claus Brand Shelled Popping Corn, per packet	10¢
Nice Ripe Jap Oranges, 10-lb. boxes, each	15¢
Fine Large Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs. for	\$1.00
Boiled Elder, per bottle	30¢
Sweet Apple Cider, per bottle	35¢
Fancy California Black Cooking Figs, per lb.	35¢
Wetley's or Libby's Condensed Mince-meat, per packet	15¢
2 for	35¢
Libby's Moist Mince-meat, bulk, lb.	25¢
Royal Sealers, containing 23-oz.	65¢

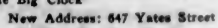
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Candy Suggestions

Hudson's Bay Valley Sweets	
Italian cream centres. Per lb. box	75¢
Hudson's Bay Delicia Chocolates	
Assorted hard centres. Per lb. box	\$1.00
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in Holly Boxes	
Per box, at	\$1.25
\$1.50, \$2.25 and	\$2.50
Hudson's Bay Fancy Baskets Filled With Assorted Chocolates	
Suitable for Xmas gifts, per box	\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00
Special for This Morning Only Orange Crush Bars	
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Siki's Story of an Intended Frame-Up Brings Quick Denunciation From Hells and Descamps

BOXING FEDERATION ISSUES A STATEMENT

Will Give Deputy Diagne Fifteen Days to Furnish His Proofs of Story Before Taking Action

PARIS, Dec. 5.—"It is an infamous lie," said Francois Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, today when shown the declaration by Siki that his championship match with Carpentier was to have been a frame-up.

"I was sure Carpentier would knock this negro out in the first round," Descamps declared. "Do you suppose I would let this clumsy fighter stay four rounds with my champion?"

"Deputy Diagne is making political propaganda of this stuff,"

Champion Ananias

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The declaration that Siki is "a much greater liar than he is a fighter," and that no one "can take away his title as champion heavyweight liar of the world," was the only comment which M. Heller, manager of Siki, made to newspaper correspondents this morning when confronted with Siki's "confession" concerning the Carpentier bout published in some of the morning papers.

The publication of Siki's charges has created a sensation in France. The French Boxing Federation has decided to allow Deputy Diagne fifteen days in which to furnish proof of his accusations, telling which the federation will demand that the Chamber of Deputies lift the parliamentary immunity of the Deputy in order that the federation may institute whatever legal proceedings it sees fit to obtain redress.

The federation has issued a communication renewing the statement that the federation's decision against Siki was taken "from motives of public decency and to prevent scandal." It adds that the federation has no knowledge of any inequity in the result of the Siki-Carpentier bout.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Monthly Medal Competition Is Easily Won by Morrison—Ellis Is the Runner-Up

The men's monthly competition of the Uplands Golf Club, held on December 3, resulted as follows:

Rank	Name	Score
1	Morrison	77
2	Ellis	78
3	W. R. Shaw	80
4	J. B. Brown	81
5	J. Cavan	82
6	J. A. McGowan	83
7	J. P. McArthur	84
8	R. P. McArthur	85
9	R. P. McArthur	86
10	R. P. McArthur	87
11	R. P. McArthur	88
12	R. P. McArthur	89
13	R. P. McArthur	90
14	R. P. McArthur	91
15	R. P. McArthur	92
16	R. P. McArthur	93
17	R. P. McArthur	94
18	R. P. McArthur	95
19	R. P. McArthur	96
20	R. P. McArthur	97

The competition was played over 18 holes with 15-18 at handicap allowed.

YANKEE BALL TEAM BEATS JAPANESE

OSAKA, Japan, Dec. 5.—The all-star American professional baseball team today won over the Kobe High School Commercial School 13 to 5. The Americans made fifteen hits and five errors; the Japanese six hits and ten errors.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5.—The first big deal of the minor league convention was made today when Sammy Hale, third baseman with the Portland, Ore. club, a hard-hitting and fielding sensation of the Pacific Coast League, was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics for players and cash amounting to \$75,000.

Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

WIN FOR M.C.C. TEAM

KIMBERLEY, South Africa, Dec. 5.—The Touring Marylebone Cricket Club yesterday defeated a team representing Griqualand West by eight wickets. The visitors scored 222 and 43 for two wickets, and the locals 192 and 195.

NANAIMO KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW RESULTS

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—The Nanaimo Kennel Club held a parlor show on Saturday evening in the G. W. V. A. Hall, there being some fifty entries. The show was a success in every way, and it is the intention of the club to hold another exhibition the latter part of January. Mr. Wilde was judge of Saturday's show and his awards were received in many cases with applause, and there was not an exhibitor present but pressed satisfaction at the judging.

The following are the awards:

Pomeranians

Puppy bitch—F. & P. Hickling's Black Magic.

Open bitch—F. & P. Hickling's Lindum Fairy Franks.

Boston Terriers

Puppy bitch—G. Knarston's Letty.

Labradors

Puppy bitch—D. Crawford's Flo.

Open bitch—D. Crawford's Don.

Fox Terriers (Wire)

Puppy bitch—R. Mercer's Buxton, Mary Morrison.

Open—1st, N. McConnell's Beanie; 2nd, R. Mercer's Buxton, Mary Morrison.

Puppy dogs—1st, H. Kneen's Busted Drum; 2nd, R. Mercer's Buxton, Mary Morrison.

Open dogs—1st, H. Kneen's Kerby Wire Boy.

English Setters

Puppy bitch—1st, H. Patterson's Violet Ralph; 2nd, B. Wilgus's Rowland Patricia; 3rd, W. Wheeler's Checkers.

Open bitch—1st, H. Patterson's Lady Rowland; 2nd, H. Patterson's Violet Ralph.

Puppy dogs—W. Wheeler's Roy.

Open dogs—Walker Wilgus's Rowland Pathfinder.

Springer Spaniels

Open bitch—H. Ormond's Betty.

Puppy dogs—Bruce Ormond's Mike.

Irish Setter

Open bitch—L. Ormond's Nellie.

Poiniers

Open bitch—Mrs. Mottishaw's Gay Lassie.

Collies

Puppy bitch—J. Patterson's Lady Superior; 2nd, C. Thompson's Loebbar Lady Betty.

Puppy dogs—1st, A. Hitchman's Stylish Lady; 2nd, John Thompson's Scottish Chief; 3rd, J. Young's Royal Guardsman.

Irish Setters

Puppy bitch—Winnie Cottle's Peggy O'Neill.

Open bitch—J. Cottle's Ch. Sherwood Bridget.

Open dogs—H. Wilson's Wentworth Killarney Kelly.

Alredales

Open bitch—1st, P. Sekkie's Lady Superior; 2nd, J. E. Thompson's Nyma Maid.

Puppy dogs—J. E. Thompson's Bayview Bristles.

Bulldogs

Open dogs—Mrs. Cunliffe's Guard.

Gordon Setters

Open bitch—Mrs. Cottle's Lady Gordon.

Open dogs—E. Blackburn's Blacky Special.

Old English Sheepdog

Puppy bitch—D. Crawford's Beatrice.

Cocker Spaniel

Puppy bitch—S. Williams's Gypsy Queen.

Special Prizes

Best puppy under six months—H. Kneen's Busted Drum.

Best puppy in show—H. Patterson's Violet Ralph.

Best shown by lady—Mrs. Kneen's Kerby Wire Boy.

Best non-sporting—H. & P. Hickling's Lindum Black Magic.

Best Terrier, any breed—Kerby Wire Boy.

Best Setter, any breed—Rowland's Pathfinder.

Best weepstake—1st, Walker Wilgus's Rowland's Pathfinder; 2nd, H. Kneen's Kerby Wire Boy; 3rd, J. Cottle's Ch. Sherwood Bridget.

NO WEDNESDAY SOCCER

The game in the Wednesday Football League will have a holiday today as weather conditions have made playing impossible.

"O. Henry," the pen name of William Sydney Porter, was suggested to him by a French pharmacist.

SPORTING NEWS

Colonist Will Enter Amateur Hockey Team

Enrolment of Four Clubs Insures Lively Contest for Commercial League Ice Honors—Newspapermen Will Meet Hudson's Bays in Opening Game of Schedule at Arena Next Wednesday

At a meeting of the officials of the Commercial Hockey League, held last night at The Colonist office, "Bill" McAllister was granted a franchise to enter a team in the league under the "Colonist" colors, this making the fourth club entered. The Commercial League now includes the Hudson's Bay, Weiler's, Eagles and Colonist.

The meeting was unanimously of the opinion that the league would be a success. With four teams now in the running, a lively battle should be staged every Wednesday night, and the fans assured of real honest-to-goodness amateur hockey.

ST. PATRICKS WILL PLAY IN SEATTLE

VISITORS WILL PERFORM IN FINAL COAST CONTEST

Pete Muldoon's Boys Hope to Defeat Hockey Champions Tonight—Maroons Here Friday

The Seattle ice rovers will be the third Coast team to stack up against the world's hockey champions, and the occasion of the meeting will be tonight in the American port. Victoria met the champs first and greeted them with a 7-3 lacing which the visitors have not, nor will likely, forget for some little time. The St. Patricks came back on Monday night and secured an even score in a 1-1 tie with Frank Patrick's boys in the Terminal City. Now it is up to the Toronto men to take advantage of tonight's battle, roll up their first victory on the shores of the Pacific.

The St. Patricks should be going in tip-top shape tonight, having played two matches on the Coast and having been more or less in that time accustomed to the Western artificial ice and the climatic conditions. They have some slight knowledge, in any case, of the style of play which characterizes the Vancouver and Victoria squads, and should be ready for anything that the Seattle folks might care to spring at the last moment.

But when the Maroons, with a crippled team, succeeded in holding the St. Patricks to a 3-3 tie, many of the fans think that Seattle, which was never going to be a more successful team, should be able to duplicate the Cougar's feat and take another feather out of the world's champions' record. Of course, Bernie Morris might not be able to play tonight, and it is doubtful whether Rickley will start on the Met's defence. The rest of the crew are, however, in excellent condition, and are determined to humble the Toronto club by Reggie Noble.

Up Against the Real Thing

The match tonight in Seattle is being looked forward to with keen anticipation, because the American followers of the ice sport are anxious to see how their pets look against the most formidable setpiece in the Dominion. Undoubtedly, a crowded house will welcome the visitors tonight, and the performance of John Ross Roach, between the Toronto posts, will be watched with great interest.

Seats for the great fight at the Willows rink on Friday night between the Cougars and the men from Vancouver, will be placed on sale this morning at the arena, opposite 787 Fort Street, where it is expected that the usual Wednesday morning rush for reservations will be seen. Victorians have not forgotten the display provided by the blue and gold lads last Friday night, and they will be out in large numbers to cheer their favorites against the outfit that the Mainlanders bring over.

Victorians Confident

All the Victoria puckchangers are feeling in good condition, and with a week's rest, should be able to get back into the game again and go as they never went before. The local fans are pinning their hopes on the Cougars to land the P. C. H. A. championship this year, and Eddie Outman's teammates are determined to put forth their best efforts to bring about the realization of these ambitions.

Lester Patrick, the Cougar's manager, who has been limping around with a crutch for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be able to hurl one side his opponents, and is now putting his players through practices at the big arena in Oak Bay in preparation for Friday's contest. Vancouver, and Victoria both need this game very badly, and it should be a gruelling fight the whole way.

NANAIMO GOLF CLUB

Results of the Round Robin Contest Played by Five Groups of Lady Members

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—The lady members of the Nanaimo Golf Club, when conducting what is called a "Round Robin Contest," which was confined to lady members only. The ladies were divided into five groups and the matches ended as follows:

First group, Mrs. Rex Meakin; second group, Mrs. J. K. Simpson; third group, Mrs. Lane; fourth group, Mrs. A. L. Stephenson; fifth group, Mrs. J. Shaw.

Following the Round Robin contest the ladies played their handicaps, according to the groups, and in this competition Mrs. Geo. Fletcher won.

CYCLISTS BUNCHED IN SIX-DAY GRIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ten of the fourteen teams of bicyclists that started the thirty-third annual six-day race at Madison Square Garden at midnight Sunday were tied at 529 miles at the twenty-seventh hour early today. Four others were a lap behind.

CRUIQU'S NEXT FIGHT WILL BE IN STATES

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Eugene Criqui, the European featherweight champion, has been deluged with offers from promoters since his victory over Billy Matthews, of England, last Saturday, but he has made up his mind that his next fight shall take place in the United States, and his consideration of offers has been narrowed down to those of Jack Curley and Jack Kearns.

BASKETBALL TO START SATURDAY

Four Games Are Scheduled for the Opening Night in the Local Sunday School League Divisions

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE IN TODAY

Junior and Senior Girls Will Play, and Two Games Are Billed to Take Place in the Men's Divisions

The Sunday School Basketball League will open on Saturday night of this week, when four fast games are expected to result from the first encounters on the list. Two girls' games and two men's games are to be played, and all teams playing in these opening games are requested to have their registration forms handed in to the secretary, C. J. Ferri, 1064 Yates Street, today, so that players will be eligible to play on Saturday night.

The opening games are as follows: Junior Girls—Harmony vs. St. Andrew's. Senior Girls—Fidels vs. Christ Church.

Senior "B" Men—St. Andrew's vs. Congregationalists. Senior "A" Men—First Presbyterians vs. Phillips.

December Schedule

The remainder of the schedule for the month of December is as follows: Tuesday, December 12—Traders Hall Intermediate "B" Boys—James Bays vs. Belmonts. Intermediate "A" Boys—Congregationalists vs. First Presbyterians. Intermediate "A" Boys—Adanacs vs. Metropolitans. Senior Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Liva Wire.

Saturday, December 12—Traders Hall Junior Girls—Christ Church vs. Adanacs. Senior Girls—Christ Church vs. Metropolitans.

Senior "B" Men—St. Paul's vs. Metropolitans. Senior "B" Men—St. Andrew's vs. Maple Leafs.

Tuesday, December 19—First Presbyterian Gymnasium Junior Girls—Axioms vs. Wilde Awake. Junior Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Christ Church.

Senior Girls—Fidels vs. Liva Wire. Wednesday, December 20—Traders Hall.

Intermediate "B" Boys—St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitans. Intermediate "A" Boys—Centenarians vs. On-wards.

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Elks Are Defeated in League Bowling Match By Weilers' Trundlers

The Elks, playing four men and having to take low score of their opponents, were badly beaten by the Weiler bowling team last evening by 144 pins. Ross and Outman both bowled grand games, each making 200. The Elks' total score was 1,000. The Weilers' score was 1,144.

TJUANA RACES TO BE RESUMED TODAY

There was no racing at Tijuana yesterday owing to some dispute regarding the lease of the grounds. The meet resumes today with the following entries for the seven races on the card:

First race, five furlongs—Banshee, 106; Silk Sox, 108; Alajah, 109; Ella Waldo, 109; Count Boris, 109; Youtab, 109; Velvet, 109; Closely Kay, 114; Cuba, 114; Dolanville, 114; Maude Wilson, 114; Minkie, 114.

Second race, five furlongs—Cacade, 106; L. 106; Ternette, 109; Bonne Belle, 109; Wildbriar, 109; Dr. Stevenson, 109; Chrono, 114; Hester H. 114; Harry M. 114; Barry Banner, 114; Hanover's Topaz, 114; Merry Lane, 114.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Dr. Tubbs, 98; Preclamation, 97; Glenaar, 98; Miss Frauland, 98; San Dedron, 100; Little Florence, 101; McGee's Pink, 104.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Lady Leonid, 97; Silver Maid, 103; Mart Bunch, 105; Jigletta J., 103; Carlos Enrique, 114; Dick Turpin, 117.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Buckthorn II, 96; Vic, 93; Rajah 104; Rom R., 103; Whippet, 103; Frank Fogarty, 110.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Bitters, 103; Kimona, 104; Lone Pine, 103; Rhymer, 107; Flawsteel, 107; Honest George, 102; Bill Blackwell, 102; Romo, 102; Madge F., 110; John Jr., 111; Shesville, 112; Dancing Girl, 113.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—Double Van, 104; My Laddie, 104; Lavage, 102; Lora, 104; Leta, 104; Deckhand, 102; Regrown, 111; Millersburg, 111; Conkhon, 111.

The ministers of Middletown, New York, request that there be no funeral held on Sunday.

COURTNEY BASKETBALL

COURTNEY, Dec. 4.—The Courtney basketball team administered a beating to the boys from Beran last Friday night in the Agricultural Hall here. The score was 29 to 13. The home team was represented by W. N. Kennedy, A. J. Robinson, H. Leighton and R. Butler. The visitors were A. J. Robinson, J. Walker, T. Aiken and O. Robertson. Mr. Weir, of Beran, acted as referee.

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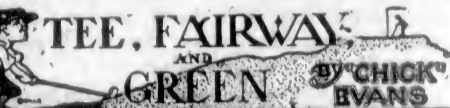
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TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

This is an interesting subject, and more so since I have personally known men to have been "sentenced" by their doctors to a round of golf course daily, or three or four times weekly, as the case happened to be. In my caddy days I knew a Chicagoan whose eyes were failing so rapidly that his specialist told him the only thing that would save him would be a round of golf daily. This, they said, probably would save off total blindness only for the time being. A great friendship grew up between this man and myself and it has lasted for twenty-five years after he first appeared on the golf course, at his doctor's orders. Golf may not have restored his sight completely, but he certainly was never blind.

When we consider the sedentary life of the average business man in the close, vitiated air of the crowded business sections of our cities, it is easy to see that anything that will take him out into the open and exercise his body not too violently, will, most probably, add to the length of his life, and will most certainly add to his comfort and well being. The daily grind of the office with the artificial light and the high pressure under which most business is conducted is bound to take its toll as the years go by. It counts in bad eyesight, in increased nervousness, in weight that we cannot comfortably carry, in poorly assimilated food. Worry and discouragement are often a large part of the day's work and night brings its share of bodily injury in the form of insomnia.

When many or all of these ills are upon us we consult a doctor and he says truthfully that what is needed is a little rest—a trip abroad, or to some distant part of our own country. The average business man is not able to take a curable dose of complete rest. In working so hard he has forgotten how to enjoy leisure. Complete rest to him is a state of boredom in which the last condition is worse than the first. What, then, can

old claiming Cudger for sire will come to racing next Spring and it is not improbable that as three or four one or two of them will be participating in the Tia Juana Derby renewal of 1924. Boniface has just returned from racing, the winner of more than \$125,000.

In addition to his Kentucky and Maryland breeding establishments Commander Ross has at Vercheres, in the province of Quebec, one of the most productive thoroughbred nurseries of Canada. Last season the produce of Vercheres won upwards of \$50,000. This season horses bred by this enterprising Canadian sportsman at Vercheres have accounted for nearly \$40,000. The participation of Commander Ross in Tia Juana Derby is of great significance to reviving Pacific Coast racing and thoroughbred production. In years to come Commander Ross will send much first-class blood stock—stallions and mares—this way, and much of it will remain in California and Nevada to help improve the Western thoroughbred.

COMMANDER ROSS WELL REPRESENTED

RACING FOR FIRST TIME IN MEXICO THIS SEASON

Has Some Good Thoroughbreds to Bear His Colors on Lower California Course

TIA JUANA, Mex., Dec. 5.—Commander J. K. L. Ross, president of the Montreal Jockey Club and one of the most considerable producers of thoroughbreds in Canada and the United States, is formally represented in the racing of the Tia Juana Jockey Club, which was opened with great acclamation Thanksgiving Day under the direction of James Wood Croft for a run of 100 days or more. Among the horses that will bear his silks at the Lower California course are Spanish Main, Lion d'Or, Mutikins, Battle and Feynace.

This Tia Juana adventure of the Canadian sportsman will be his first away from the Atlantic seaboard and Kentucky. Heretofore he has confined his racing to Canada, Maryland and New York mostly. For three seasons Commander Ross led the winning owners of the United States and Canada.

All in the Money

His stable has not been out of the money, which is to say it has not finished farther back than third in a winner's procession, in eight years. Great horses that have borne his silks were Cudger, Sir Baron, Billy Kelly, Boniface and Constantine. With Cudger a son of Broomstick and Eugenia Bureh that cost him \$20,000, he won most of the great handicaps of the East through three seasons of racing. With Sir Barton, a son of Star Shod and Lady Sterling and half brother of Sir Martin, he won the 1919 renewal of the Kentucky Derby, Freekness, Belmont and Withers stakes and the Maryland Handicap. In the Saratoga Handicap renewal of 1920, which he won in 2:01 4-5, Sir Barton trimmed Wilder, Exterminator, The Porter and Mad Hatter as easily as he could have beaten a bunch of cheap selling platers. The Saratoga Handicap is a gallop of one mile and a quarter.

Commander Ross sold Sir Barton for \$100,000 a year ago last Spring to Montford and R. B. Jones, of the service at their Audley Park stud of Clerks County, Virginia. But he has retained Cudger and Boniface, the last-named a son of Transvaal and Miss Cerina, and is breeding to them at Harry Morrison's Kempland Farm in Kentucky. The first two-year-

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MAYOR MARCHANT AT NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Favors Establishment of Bureau of Industries—Mr. R. C. Gibson Aldermanic Candidate

If Mayor William Marchant does not make friends with the weatherman immediately, but few raters will hear his campaign speeches. Last night, at the North Ward School, but eleven people braved the elements and attended. Of this number one was Mayor Marchant, another was Mr. R. C. Gibson, candidate for the 1923 aldermanic seat, and two were newspaper reporters, and the remaining seven were voters, two of them being women.

Mayor Marchant dealt briefly with a number of different policies followed by him during the past year relative to different subjects, and one of these was the subject of the raters. He returned to office, he will urge upon the new council.

He included in his resume of stewardship mention of improvements made at the High School grounds and the Poul Bay beach, and the refusal of the Council to grant certain park lands within the city limits for use as an automobile tourist camping centre. In connection with the latter subject he added that it had been practically decided to locate the camping ground at Curtis Point.

Bureau of Industries
The establishment in Victoria of a bureau for the purpose of investigating all possible industrial possibilities with a view to industrial expansion, was urged by Mayor Marchant. What was wanted, he said, was the establishment of the smaller industries. He mentioned the manufacture of toys and pointed out that before the war Germany held practically a monopoly in that business. There was no reason, he said, why toys could not be profitably manufactured here, and it would be part of the work of the proposed industrial bureau to investigate the possibilities of private capital being profitably invested in such an enterprise. He also claimed that the raw materials for the manufacture of glass and earthenware existed in abundance near Victoria. Several years ago, he added, tanneries and a pickle factory were located in this city, and he thought that if given proper encouragement such industries could again be started.

Improvements Tax
Mayor Marchant expressed himself as being unalterably opposed to the tax on improvements. It meant, he claimed, the smothering of enterprise and the curtailment of industry.

Criticisms Short Report
Dr. Short's report on municipal affairs came in for some severe criticism from the speaker. He claimed

that the doctor had devoted some forty pages to an explanation of the single tax, but that from observations made therein it was very evident that the subject had never been seriously studied by the author.

To substantiate his condemnation of the system of borrowing, the speaker dealt briefly with the Johnson Street bridge, and quoted figures tending to show the vast burden placed upon the shoulders of the taxpayers by the practice. The original estimate for the bridge construction, he said, was \$400,000. This figure grew until it was \$1,000,000. This sum was borrowed, the loan being covered by interest bearing bonds extending over a term of years, and it took merely a little sum in simple mathematics to show that when principal and interest were all paid off, the taxpayers will have been called to pay \$200,000 instead of the \$400,000 originally estimated. In addition to this, the raters would be called upon to pay \$1,400 per year for electric power with which to operate the bridge, and approximately \$4,500 per year for salaries of operators.

The claim had been made, he added, that the spending of municipal money in improvement works would give work to the unemployed, but he contended that not more than \$100,000 of the total cost of the bridge would be spent in Victoria.

Mr. R. C. Gibson, candidate in the North Ward for the Aldermanic Board, followed Mayor Marchant, and announced his candidature. He declared himself as opposed to the improvements tax, and opposed to the granting of \$25,000 to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Publicity and Tourist Bureau for the purpose of advertising the city as a tourist centre. He claimed that he was yet to be convinced that tourists would benefit Victoria. What the city required was industries, and he believed that the \$25,000 grant should be expended in an effort to secure the location of industries and not tourists. He pointed out that as things exist at present the city was paying for the education of Victoria children, and so soon as they graduated from school they migrated to the United States, where they could secure work. He did not blame them because Victoria provided no work or future for them. If elected he would work to make it possible for school graduates to remain in Victoria.

Twenty-Eight Below
BRANDON, Man., Dec. 5.—Twenty-eight below zero weather was registered here during the night. This was the coldest night this season.

BAR WAY OF REFUGEES
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The Turkish police today prevented the embarkation of refugees on a French steamer at Ramla on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, despite permission granted by the Italian authorities there.

PATRONAGE QUESTION AROUSES MR. BOWSER

Opposition Files the Premier With Queries as to What His Policy is Going to Be

When Opposition members of the Legislature last night shortly before midnight sought to draw the Government as to its policy in respect of the civil service, they met only with sardonic laughter.

The vote of \$12,110 in the estimates of the Department of the Provincial Secretary. When the Premier stood up to hand over the vote he was forced to grin in Mr. Bowser's direction, well knowing the latter was waiting.

"Here we have an old friend," smiled Mr. Bowser at the Premier. "I recall we paid \$2,000 for the short report in a spasmodic effort to purify the public service, and efforts were carried on to abolish patronage, but it is obvious you won't stand for it."

Mr. Bowser, who referred to the recent Nelson Liberal convention, where the Premier had to make a speech on the matter, "and I understand it was the only one that brought him any applause."

Cries of "No, No," and general laughter from the Government side. "I was not there, of course," replied Mr. Bowser, who proceeded to quote a newspaper account of the Premier's statement of what was proposed to be done in the future. "The Premier with the Civil Service Commissioner Molinas: that the Premier had declared the present civil service was 'a beautiful dream in theory but does not work in practice,' that 'we have merely turned our patronage rights over to an official with results not satisfactory to you or to the Government.'"

Quotes Premier
Continuing, Mr. Bowser quoted the Premier as stating to the convention "I want to tell you there will be a change or know the reason why."

"The boys all thought that at last they were coming into the flesh pots of Egypt," continued Mr. Bowser, while the House rocked and the Premier threw himself back in his chair with mouth wide open in merriment. Mr. Bowser thought it was very unfortunate for Mr. Molinas, because he had been the product of the Liberal machine in Vancouver, and why that machine, through the Premier's should now turn on him required explanation, especially after all they had said in 1916 about abolition of patronage.

"This is another broken promise of the Premier to his followers, for we see that despite what he said at Nelson, the same old vote is before us now. It was not a proper thing of him to use such tactics before the howling mob at Nelson."

Mr. Ian MacKenzie objected to the term. "Well, then, a howling crowd," retorted Mr. Bowser, smilingly.

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RACING TROTTERS PERISH IN FLAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Eleven racing trotters, several of them holding local track records, were burned last night, according to The New York Telegraph's correspondent, in a fire which destroyed the stable of the "Pittsburgh" Park half-mile track at Pittsburgh.

George Kay, 3:18, a pacer by Ess H. Kay, valued at \$5,000, and Lou R. 2:15 1/4 trotter, valued at \$1,500, both owned by Tucker McDaniels, were among the horses lost.

Chemainus Wins Two Basketball Games From Teams From Ladysmith

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 4.—Two games of basketball were played in the Recreation Hall last night between local senior girls and local junior men versus Ladysmith Arbor senior girls and junior men.

The local teams won both games; the girls' score was 9 to 5; the men's, 19 to 24. A good supper and dance followed to excellent music by the Howard Brothers.

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To-day's most Popular Fox-Trot
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With
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THIS WEEK
Music Lovers' Week

Feature Attraction
**THE PRIDE
OF PALOMAR**

COMEDY AND NEWS
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Daniel Popovich
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Special Numbers by Capitol
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Matinee 25c, Evening 25c and 35c

ROYAL—Today
Adults, 25c; Children, 10c

Happiness and Snappiness, With
CONSTANCE TALMADGE

in **THE PRIMITIVE
LOVER**

she was hungry for love—but her husband's
appetite never got beyond the cookbook.
So it looks like the end of a fast train, when
one of those boys with rayman ideas
blows in—blows breaks out—and the fun
takes the prize out of primitive.

FOX NEWS
More laughs than sparks in a
storage battery.

Mary's Little Lobster

PANTAGES
Today
2 to 5-7 to 11

**SIKI-
CARPENTIER**

Fight Film

Admission, 50c, including tax

COMING—ROYAL VICTORIA

**MARGUERITE
D'ALVAREZ**

Monday, December 11

Mail orders now taken at Royal Victoria.
Subscribers' rate Dec. 7. Box office
and sale Dec. 8. Prices: Lower Box, \$2.50,
\$1.00; First balcony, \$1.50; \$1.00; upper
balcony, \$1.50; \$1.00, plus 10% war tax.

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HOCKEY

**Vancouver
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Friday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 P.M.

Admission 75c, Children 25c

Reserved Seats \$1.10, \$1.25

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All Prices Include Tax

Seats on Sale Today at
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At the Playhouses

ROYAL Regardless of what slurs
VICTORIA may be cast upon the
activities of press agents
and publicity managers there is little
question that their services are
usually very effective. As if further
proof were lacking Constance Tal-
madge supplies an example in the
story of her latest screen production,
"The Primitive Lover," which is the
current attraction at the Royal Vic-
toria Theatre. One of the authors for
her hand was a novelist and explorer
who is reputed to have died in South
America during his latest expedition
in the interest of science; and his
books have a tremendous sale be-
cause of the unfortunate demise. The
tragedy turns into rollicking comedy
when the plot reveals that the sup-
posed death was simply a huge pub-
licity hoax to stimulate the sale of
the book. Screen actresses have
usually been credited with a broad
sense of humor and Miss Talmadge
gives further weight to this suppo-
sition in the publicity agencies
which have played a part in the suc-
cess of her pictures as a subject for
fun. "The Primitive Lover" is a
sparkling comedy with Harrison Ford
and Kenneth Harlan in the leading
roles supporting the star.

CAPITOL The Cosmopolitan pro-
THEATRE duction for Paramount,
"The Pride of Palomar,"
is now showing at the Capitol
Theatre, where it will be shown for
the remainder of the week. The
fame of Peter B. Kyne's novel of the
same name, from which the picture
was adapted, is widespread, and the
doubtless will win the picture fans.
The picture was directed by Frank
Borah, the man who created "Hu-
moresque," "The Valley of the
Moons" and other noted films for Cos-
mopolitan Productions, and the cast,
featuring Forrest Stanley and Mar-
jorie Daw, is of all-star calibre.
James Barrow, Joseph Dowling and
Warner Oland are some of the other
players. California is the scene of
the action, which deals with the
struggle of a young World War vet-
eran against powerful interests con-
trolling his ancestral estate. Making
a tense situation is the fact that in
the bitter fight he wages he is ar-
rayed against the father of the girl
he loves. "There is little, if anything,
to be desired in the picture," said
Manager Robertson. "The author,
story, director and cast are of a class
such as to assure a big and worthy
production."

DOMINION "Ebb Tide," George
THEATRE Melford's latest Para-
mount production,
which will be the feature at the
Dominion Theatre all this week, is a
gripping story of unfortunate men,
who reach thrilling climaxes in their
lives in the adventurous South Seas.
Strange is the trio of men on the
beach at Papeete, Tahiti, one an
Oxford scholar who has "made a suc-
cess of failure"; the second, a mean,
slimy, totally bad ex-London clerk,
and the third, a merman, whose ship
plied on the rocks while he was
drunk in his berth. They are on the
ebb tide of life when the story opens
—derelicts and strange are the ad-
ventures they experience before the

COLUMBIA
TODAY
You won't really know you've
a heart till you see

**The Old
Homestead**

Prices:
Matinee, 15c; Children, 5c
Nights, 20c; Children, 10c

ADDED ATTRACTION
"GERRARD"

The Master Music Reader
He knows all, sees all and feels all.
Coming Thursday: Wesley Barry in
"BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER"

DOMINION
ALL NEXT WEEK

The trouble with ro-
mance and adventure is

—that it in-
terferes,
sometimes,
with office
hours.

But it need
not. To know
a lifetime of
thrills you
have but to
see

**The Rex
Ingram Production**

**The Prisoner
of Zenda**

by Anthony Hope

Scenario by Mary O'Hara
Photography by John F. Seltz
Dramatization by Edw. Ross

**MECREDY SCHOOL
OF DANCING**

1414 Douglas St. Phone 2222
Private lessons any time. Don't think
it over, but come right up. Now is the
time.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"The Pride of Palomar."
Columbia—"The Old Homestead."
and Gerrard—"Heard of Soula."

Pantages—"How Siki Knocked
Out Georges Carpentier."
Royal—"The Primitive Lover."

The Stage
Playhouse—"Three Little Maids,"
commencing tomorrow night.

story ends. That the picture has
been done in the big way it deserves
is assured by an all-star cast, which
comprises James Kirkwood, Lila Lee,
Nash Berry, George Fawcett, Robert
Hutton and Jacqueline Logan. The
picture is based on Robert L. Steven-
son and Lloyd Osbourne's story.

COLUMBIA Had not Denman
THEATRE Thompson, in 1875,
then a variety artist,
been attacked by rheumatism, "The
Old Homestead" might never have
been written. This classic, which
will be seen on the screen as a Para-
mount picture at the Columbia
Theatre for the last time today, was
originally a short sketch called
"Joshua Whitcomb." Mr. Thompson,
confined to his room by the malady,
was unable to sing and dance
number and he wrote the sketch
"Uncle Josh" for future use. Later
it was expanded into a three-act play
and finally rewritten and christened
"The Old Homestead." It was first
produced in its final stage form in
1886, at the Boston Theatre. Mr.
Thompson played the role of Josh,
for thirty-two consecutive years. The-
odore Roberts interprets Mr. Thomp-
son's famous version. George Faw-
cett played Josh's son, Walter, Robert
Hutton is the tramp, Happy Jack.
Fritzi Ridgway plays the role of Ann
and Harrison Ford is seen as Reuben.
James Mason, George Fawcett, Robert
Hutton and others appear in the
cast, in important parts. The set-
tings, especially the old homestead
and the village of Gansey are really
remarkable. Forty houses com-
prised the village setting, which are
ultimately destroyed by a storm said
to be one of the most realistic ever pic-
tured. James Cruise was the director.

PLAYHOUSE Every theatre patron
THEATRE who delights to see
up to date, to the minute
shows that contain an abundance of
comedy, music and "pep" should not
fail to visit the Laughter Shop show
No. 3, which contains the best of the
balance of the week at the Play-
house, Yates Street, tonight. It is
safe to say that the popular Playhouse
players will give a most enjoy-
able evening. The show is a most
entertaining and successful one. Mr.
Reginald Hinckley, who has been
acting and singing have gained for
him sustained applause. A new mem-
ber of the company, Mr. Will Mar-
shall, will handle most of the com-
edy parts, and will portray the role of
Cupid the Caddie, in a most enter-
taining manner. Mrs. Catherine Mc-
Donough, who will be remembered
for her excellent work in the "Coun-
try Girl and the Boy," two Playhouse
successes, will be included in the cast,
in addition to Mr. Reginald Hinckley,
Miss Peggy Lewis and Mr. Jack Gil-
lian. The performance will be opened
by Mr. Ernest Patch, who will tender
songs at the piano. The Playhouse
each week is attracting large num-
bers of lovers of good, clean, first-
class theatrical programmes, and
probably their best potted opera, that
they have yet seen. The show is a
"pep" which thus far has enjoyed
a fine run, the audiences greatly en-
joying the show. There will be a
matinee on Saturday afternoon, in
addition to nights, which will be
tonight, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Tickets should be reserved without
delay.

PANTAGES The claims of Battling
THEATRE Siki that his historic
fight with Georges Car-
pentier, the French boxing idol, was
intended to be a colossal fake, have
added tremendous interest to the
pictures being shown here today at
Pantages Theatre. The films show
every movement of the fighters as
they clashed at Paris in the notable
six-round fight that terminated in
the defeat of the French champion.
The last showing of the pictures will
take place today, with a matinee
commencing at 1 o'clock, and evening
show at 7, terminating at 11. There
is a Universal attraction,
"Afraid to Fight," depicting Frank
Mayo in a dramatic story of a boy
who returned from the European war
a physical wreck from the effects of
poison gas to find his aged mother
and crippled sister destitute. How he
solved his problem of recuperating
his health and family fortune by en-
tering the squared circle with the
notorious Spike Morrisey as his
opponent makes a gripping theme.

"PRISONER OF ZENDA"
COMES TO DOMINION
THEATRE ON MONDAY

"The Prisoner of Zenda," which
has thrilled thousands who have read
the book or seen the play, has been
made into a photoplay by Rex
Ingram, the man who helped into the
front rank of motion picture directors
by his production of "The Four
Horsemen of the Apocalypse." This
Metro picture, which comes to the
Dominion Theatre on Monday next,
preserves all those elements which
made the Edward Ross stage version



BARBARA LA MARR
Playing Antoinette de Mauban in Rex Ingram's "The Prisoner of Zenda,"
Which Will Play at the Dominion Theatre All Next Week.

of the novel by Anthony Hope, on
which the photoplay is based, so
popular.

It is a story of the adventures of
Rudolf Rassendyll, a young English-
man who for a time became the king
of the mythical country of Ruritania
and who won the love of the Princess
Flavia, after a series of plots and
counterplots during which he is com-
pelled to fight for his very life. Beau-
tiful settings, gorgeous costumes, and
an exceptional cast contribute to
make this romance one which will be
talked about by all lovers of good
pictures.

In the cast are Lewis Stone, Robert
Edeson, Alice Terry, Stuart Holmes,
Ramon Navarro, Barbara La Marr,
Macdonald, Edward Connelly
and Lois Lee. The adaptation was
done by Mary O'Hara and the pho-
tography by John F. Seltz.

**D'ALVAREZ RECEIVES
HEARTY WELCOME AT
LOS ANGELES RECITAL**

Marguerite D'Alvarez, who gives a
recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre
next Monday, is now on tour in
the South, and the following notice
from The Los Angeles Record shows
how greatly she is appreciated there:

The opening matinee of the Phil-
harmonic artists' course proved a real
success Saturday afternoon at Phil-
harmonic Auditorium. Mme. Mar-
guerite D'Alvarez, Peruvian prima
donna, received an enthusiastic greet-
ing.

Singing with intense passion and
putting her whole heart into words
and music, Mme. D'Alvarez gave
Giordani's "Caro mio Ben" in her
opening group with all the warmth
of her unusually rich contralto voice.

Her English selections varied from
the deeply passionate "Do Not Go, My
Love," of Heine, to the charming
simplicity of Martin's "Come to the
Fair," and were followed by an en-
semble in excellent Irish dialect, "The
Top of the Morning."

Of her French songs, "Les Papil-
lons," of Debussy, was sung with the
most exquisite delicacy and was re-
peated on insistent demand.

"Habanera" and "La Seguidilla,"
from Carmen, showed great
dramatic ability and power, and two
Spanish love songs, "El Pino" and
"Le Zagalina," were filled with the
glowing passion of the South.

Lola Meler, who accompanied Mme.
D'Alvarez, played also "On Wings of
Song," by Mendelssohn, and Liszt,
and the sparkling "Capriccio in B
Minor" of Brahms, giving Percy
Greiner's Irish tune as an encore.

KIDDIES SEE FREE SHOWS

Storm Falls to Stop Hundreds From
Attending Free Hudson's Bay
Motion Pictures

Yesterday's storm did not prevent
hundreds of kiddies from attending
the free picture show given yesterday
afternoon in the big private dining-
room on the third floor of the Hud-
son's Bay Company store, Douglas
Street. Five reels of films, calculated
to appeal particularly to the juvenile
mind, were shown, and two separate
shows were held, one commencing at
2 o'clock and the other at 3:30.
No shows will be held today, Wed-
nesday, but two shows, starting at 2
o'clock and 3:30, will be held on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Tickets for the performance may be
secured at the information bureau,
mezzanine floor.

**Miss M. Bayington
Tells How Cuticura
Healed Her Scalp**

"I was troubled with a scalp
trouble for several weeks. It broke
out in pimples and my hair fell out.
My head itched and burned a great
deal. I tried different remedies with-
out success. I saw Cuticura Soap
and Ointment advertised and
sent for a free sample which helped
me. I purchased more, and after
using one cake of Cuticura Soap and
one cake of Cuticura Ointment I was
completely healed." (Signed) Miss
Marian Bayington, Prentiss, Maine,
Feb. 27, 1921.

Keep your skin clean by using
Cuticura Soap and Ointment for
every-day toilet purposes and Cuti-
cure Talcum to powder and perfume.
Baths with Cuticura Soap and hot
water. Before bathing, touch pim-
ples and itching, if any, with Cuti-
cure Ointment. Dry and dust lightly
with Cuticura Talcum, a powder of
saccharine fragrance.

Send for free sample. Address: "Cuticura,
Inc., P. O. Box 10, Portland, Me." Best regis-
tered, S. O. Cuticura Soap and Ointment.
Cuticura Soap alone without soap.

ROTARIANS ARRIVE
AT HEAD OF DRIVE

JUMP INTO FIRST PLACE, WITH
KIWANIS SECOND

Women's Canadian Club Endorses
Community Chest and Votes \$100
to Funds—Helds Meet Today

The Rotarians, for the first time
since the Community Chest inter-
service club contest began, are lead-
ing the Kiwanians and Cyrcs in the
competition to raise their respective
quotas of \$20,000 first. The total col-
lections to date by the members of
the Rotary Club are \$1,144.71, while
the Kiwanis and Cyrc figures, re-
spectively, are \$4,347.08 and \$5-
743.09. The amount subscribed thus
far to the Community Chest is \$21-
941.05.

A meeting of all clubs who are
willing to work to assure the suc-
cess of the Chest campaign will be
held today at noon, under the pres-
idency of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, in
the headquarters, corner of View
and Broad Streets, when final ar-
rangements for the collecting that the
women will undertake will be made.

Yesterday's Donors
Yesterday's contributions to the
Community Chest follow:

J. Franks, \$10; Mrs. J. D. Mac-
Lean, \$20; Thos. H. Horne, \$20;
Hudson's Bay Employees, \$15.55;
Mrs. Whalley, \$1; Mrs. T. Miller, \$2;
L. and L., \$6; H. Dann, \$10; J. A.
McDonald, \$5; Every Little Helps,
\$2; R. W. R., \$1; Oaklands, \$10;
Mrs. E. Barr, \$1; O. F. Anderson,
\$1; Anon., \$1; Anon., \$5; E. G.
Sherwood, \$1; J. M. Graham, \$25;
Miss D. Winslow, \$5; Miss V. Mc-
Gill, \$2; Elizabeth Esler, \$2; S. M.
Goose, \$2; F. G. Maynard, \$5; L. F.
Hill, \$5; W. H. Carr, \$2; D. S.
Brown, \$10; Percy Fox, \$10; J. S.
Horne, \$10; G. Stevenson, \$15; Miss
Neill, \$5; E. Reiner, \$1; Miss E.
Wendley, \$1; Annie Anderson, \$1;
Mrs. S. P. Shandley, \$2; Miss L. An-
derson, \$1; Miss M. Mutch, \$5; R. A.
Waterson, \$1; W. F. Adams, \$10;
B. G. Stewart, \$5; M. G. Humber, \$2;
Gledys M. Carter, \$5; W. F. McGil-
bro, \$1; C. R. Johnson, \$1; Shelly
Brook, \$200; O. R. Walton, \$10; Cav.
C. D. Cantril, \$12; F. M. Day, \$15;
A. Sayward, \$1,200; Imperial Bank,
\$10; A. R. Green, \$5; Andrew Gray,
\$20; Gordon, Ltd., \$25; W. A.
Pickard, \$25; E. Tomlin, \$20; Joe
Patrick, \$100; Mrs. W. E. Hyndman,
\$5; L. R. Acton, \$1; Nellie Cooper,
\$1; H. J. Jacobs, \$10; E. S. Smith,
\$1; W. Cain, \$5; Miss M. E. Young,
\$5; Miss A. E. Rent, \$1; A. G.
Haynes, \$10; B. D. McHaffie, \$1; Alf
Wood, \$5; G. P. Napier, \$5; Miss V.
Lewthwaite, \$1; Swinerton & Mus-
grave, \$10; Anon., \$5; A. McGavin,
\$15; Ferguson Bros., \$10; F. Sanders,
\$5; C. Plummer Hill, \$100; Ritchie's
Employees, \$15; T. O. Mackay, \$20;
H. Knappenberg, \$25; H. Kramer,
\$5; Scott & Peden, \$25; Well-Wisher,
\$5; F. L. Hume, \$12; T. H. Sanders,
\$5; E. Wickson, \$5; Humphries
Motor, \$10; Revercomb Motor Em-
ployees, \$5; C. Pendlebury, \$2; Sun
Elec. Co., \$10; H. B., \$5; E. H. Foot,
\$5; Arthur Holmes, \$5; E. S. W., \$5;
J. Robertson, \$5; Rev. H. F. Arch-
bold, \$5; A. E. Jones, \$1; Wm. Mc-
Kay, \$1; E. Matthews, \$2; W. H.
Lawson, \$5; L. P. Matthews, \$2; S.
McDonald, \$10; P. L. James, \$15;
Miss K. Agnew, \$20; Wm. Payne,
\$10; Mac's Store, \$2; Anon., \$1;
Cameron, \$1; Percy Harris, \$2; Miss
R. L. Nicholson, \$1; Leslie Benson,
\$5; F. S. MacLaughlin, \$5; M. C.
Harman, \$5; E. E. Woolson, \$10; D.W.
Campbell, \$25; H. Jewell, \$2; Miss M.
Brown, \$5; R. Leckie, \$2; R. Stevens,
\$5; R. H. Heard, \$2; Mrs. Knappton,
\$5; Miss M. Parsons, \$2; Stevenson's
Confectonery, \$50; J. Isler, \$2; J.
Angus, \$2; G. M. Tripp, \$50; Amy
Richardson, \$2; S. C. L. Campbell,
\$2; J. E. Locke, \$5; H. B. Witter, \$25;
Hesterman & Forman, \$120; Miss M.
Fulton, \$1; A. T. Frampton, \$15; D.
C. Hughes, \$5.

Other Contributors
Among the donations received by
the Chest are the following:

Mrs. M. Harris, \$15; G. A. Hob-
den, \$2; K. Henry, \$50; Major J. P.
Hibben, \$15; C. B. Hill-Tout, \$5; Mrs.
Hind, \$1; E. J. H., \$15;
Glenwood, \$11; F. A. Hunsar,
\$1; P. Humphries, \$10; Hamerley
Form, \$5; H. W. Hart, \$15; H. M.
Fitt, \$100; H. A. O'Halloran, \$100;
Mrs. C. Hibbard, \$5; Dr. Lewis
Hall, \$100; In Remembrance, \$250;
Jamieson Coffee Co., \$25; J. M.
Jackson, \$5; Mrs. Juliet, \$5; Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Jones, \$500; Wm. Jackson
Co., \$250; Mrs. Margaret Jenkins,
\$10; C. J. Jenkins, \$1; H. L. John-
son, \$25; H. J. Ketchen, \$25; Miss

Better than
a hotwater bottle—
a cup of Hot Bovril

Tuberculous Veterans' Association

First Annual Ball
ALEXANDRA BALLROOM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922

Under distinguished patronage of Chief Justice Macdonald and Mrs.
Macdonald, Acting Lieutenant-Governor, and other distinguished
patronage in aid of the Association's Benevolent Fund.
Dancing 9:15. Dress optional. Orard's orchestra.
Admission, \$1.25, including supper

Tickets can be had at G.W.V.A. Club Rooms, Bastion Street;
Central Barber Shop, Government Street; United Service Cigar
Store, Douglas and Yates; Chapters of I.O.O.F. Phone 7362X1.

JOE
NORTH

at the
Royal Theatre

Thursday, Dec. 7th, at
8:30 P.M.

One Big Surprise and a Lot
of Little Ones

Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Box Seats, \$1.50
Mail orders accepted now. Box
office open December 5.

M. J. Kennedy, \$2; Mrs. D. R. Ker,
\$100; Major H. H. Ker, \$20; John D.
Klasinger, \$25; Bert King, \$25; S. R.
Lowe, \$10; F. D. Little, \$25; Capt. G.
A. Laird, \$10; Mrs. Ellen Lang, \$5;
L. A. Little, \$25; Geo. F. Lowe, \$15;
G. F. Mathews, \$20; R. W. Mayhew,
\$20; A. R. Merri, \$10; G. W. Miller,
\$2; Robt. Marwick, \$5; Mutt and
Jeff, \$5; W. L. Morkill, \$50; Major G.
O. Morris, \$5; L. A. Mottak, \$20;
A. W. MacKenzie, \$10; E. MacLaugh-
lin, \$2; Miss M. McInnes, \$2; D. A.
McNaughton, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Mc-
Kay, \$1; H. J. McCain, \$5; Rev. Dr.
J. McCoy, \$10; Geo. McGregor, \$100;
A. McKee, \$25; W. B. McKicking,
\$2; R. H. McFaden, \$5; Fred M.
McGregor, \$150; Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
McIntosh, \$20; A. McKeechle, \$5;
Mrs. S. E. McInnes, \$200.

The "big surprise" of Police Com-
missioner Joe North's meeting to-
morrow night at the Royal Victoria
Theatre is William C. Davidson, bet-
ter known as Billy Caine, vaudeville
man, who during the last twelve
weeks has been investigating police
administration affairs in Vancouver
and Victoria.

"Even if the snow is six feet deep,
I'll be there telling my story, along
with Billy Davidson, and it'll be a
story worth hearing," Mr. North
promised.

Davidson told the high lights of
his sensational story to The Colonist
last night, but it is being withheld
from the public until tomorrow, when
Davidson and Joe North will take the
platform and tell all they know about it.

While a prisoner at Okalla await-
ing a trial that lasted only ten min-
utes before acquittal, Davidson
studied the questions which form
the basis for his "expose."

"I will touch upon the North-Hall
frame-up," said Davidson. "All the
facts will be told. No names or per-
sons will be omitted. All the cards
will be put on the table face up."

For eleven years Davidson was an
entertainer in New York under the
name of Claude Thardo. He was a
year on Broadway. Then he was
married and went into vaudeville
with a piano act billed as Caine &
Oden. He played here at the old
Orard, at the Empress and appeared
in Victoria on the Pantages circuit
twice.

**Smokers in Saskatoon
Public Buildings Are
Subject to Eviction**

SASKATOON, Dec. 5.—No smoking
in public buildings is the latest civic
ordinance in Saskatoon. Eviction
from the building is the penalty to
those who use of the weed will be
liable.

Winnipeg Zero Weather
WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—This city ex-
perienced its first below-zero weather
early today when the temperature
dropped to ten below zero. At 1 a.m.
the St. John's Observatory reported
eight below with the forecast "de-
cidedly cold."

**William Marchant
Seeks Second
Term as Mayor**

MAYORALTY MEETINGS
Dec. 6—Wednesday—Sir James
Douglas School, Moss Street.
Dec. 8—Friday—High School,
Fernwood Road.
Dec. 9—Saturday—Sheilbourne
Street Hall.
Dec. 12—Tuesday—Labor Hall,
Broad Street.
Mayorality and Aldermanic Can-
didates Invited to Attend.
Committee Rooms Corner Douglas
and Pandora.

**Mayor William Marchant
Declares That**
Victoria citizens have shown con-
fidence in his administration.
Eighty-two per cent taxes collected
as compared with 75 per cent in
1921.

BUILDING PERMITS
1921, 11 months\$722,933
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Margaret Leahy, 20 years old, of Seymour Place, Marble Arch, London, England, who has been chosen from 80,000 competitors by Norma Talmadge as the most promising girl in Britain for the movies. Miss Leahy is to come to America and be trained by Miss Talmadge.



A Canadian bride in Detroit. Mayor James Couzens of Detroit (right), his son, Frank, and the latter's bride, who was Miss Barbara Lang of Kitchener, Ontario, at a football game in Detroit. The mayor is about to throw out the ball to start the game.



Victor H. Arnold, an ex-banker of Chicago, has started to preach every Sunday in the town hall at New York.



Splattered with mud, but happy. First three winners of the "ladies' cross country medal run" at Kenton, Middlesex County, England.



With the appointment of the Duke of Devonshire as secretary of state for the colonies the Duchess of Devonshire becomes again one of the great political hostesses of Great Britain. The Duchess, of course, is well known in Canada, from her regime in Rideau Hall.



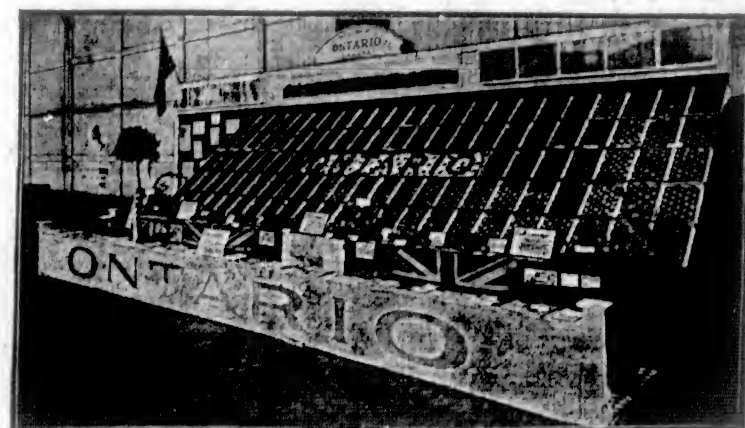
Dorothy Knapp (left), judged the American "Venus" at the recent physical culture show in New York. Ann Hyatt (right), another competitor, disputes her claim and is suing her and the show management for \$100,000.



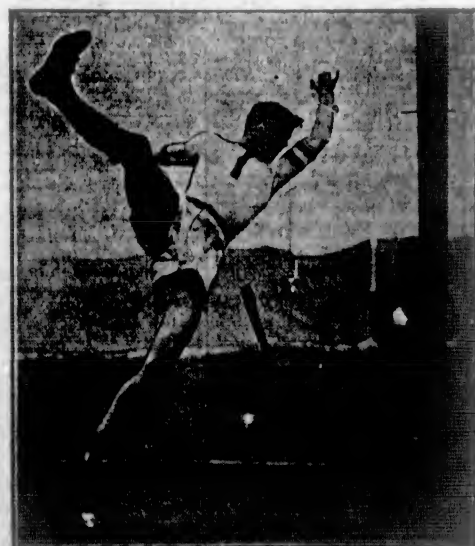
Maxine Stressenreuter of Chicago, came in on the Mauretania from Europe with "Toodles" in her arms.



A winter costume of white shaker-stitch pullover sweater, with cross-stitched sailor collar, black sailor knot tie, brushed wool hat and scarf.



Ontario's exhibit at the Imperial Fruit Show at the Crystal Palace, London, England.



R. J. Dickinson, the Oxford high jumper, photographed in an extraordinary position at the recent Varsity sports at the English university.



Madame Ladislav Wroblewski, wife of the new Polish minister to the United States.



A toque of plush from Paris, with the large jet earrings now in vogue.

Faterson regarding yesterday's | Empress of Canada.

FRENCH SHIP HAS VETERANS ABOARD

MASTER OF INDIANA LOADED WITH WAR MEDALS

Captain Leon Cordin Served With Sea and Air Craft, and Wears Five Decorations

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Almost every captain of French steamers that come into this port has seen service in some branch of the army or navy during the World War, but few of them have had the varied experience of Captain Leon Cordin, of the French steamer Indiana, now here. Trained as a naval officer, he served during the war as commander of troop-carrying ships, submarine chasers and as the master of a dirigible and of a mine sweeper.

As master of one of the French patrol boats he engaged three German submarines in the English Channel, routing the last one sinking one during combat. As master of troop ships he brought a Norwegian steamer, a British steamer and a Spanish steamer into port safely after they had been attacked and practically abandoned by their crews. As master of a mine sweeper he was instrumental in clearing the English Channel and the Mediterranean Sea of scores of death-dealing mines that had been planted by the German navy or German agents operating in the Balkans. The last two and a half years that he was engaged in the war he was master of a dirigible, making one trip from Marseilles to Algiers, a distance of 500 miles.

PANAMA'S SHIP LAWS ARE UNDER SCRUTINY

United States Dry Docking Boats Republic's Shipping From Two to Ten Ships

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The transfer of the Harriman Line steamers Reliance and Resolute to the Panama flag on account of the "bone dry law" decision of the Attorney-General has caused the American steamship companies operating in the passenger service out of Atlantic ports to investigate the provisions of the Panama sea laws. The investigation is being conducted, says a report from the Atlantic Coast, for the purpose of transferring several other American vessels from the Stars and Stripes to a flag that "offers adequate freedom of the seas."

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NEW ORIENT LINE

A new steamship company, operated by combined American and Chinese capital, will start its service from New York to the Orient some time this month, says an announcement from the East Coast. The company will be known as the Far East Corporation, and will operate a freight and passenger service from New York to Manila, Hong Kong, Kobe and other Oriental ports. The first vessel to call in the new service will be the Cutler. The company is seeking new tonnage to be placed on the run next year.

MAKURA EN ROUTE

The Makura sailed from Sydney at 6 p. m. last Friday and is due at Victoria on December 21. She sails again from Vancouver and Victoria on December 24, on schedule.

A Clear, Beautiful Skin



There are millions of tiny openings or pores in the skin and these must be kept open and clear if the beauty of the skin is to be maintained.

Because it cleanses these pores and encourages the healthful action of the skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment is most effective as a skin beautifier. Roughness, redness, pimples and all sorts of skin blemishes disappear by its use, and the skin is left clear, smooth and velvety.

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50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

SEATTLE PORT NEWS

Schooner Vancouver Chartered to Load Lumber in B.C. for Honolulu

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Sailing of the freighter Manukia for Honolulu, set for tomorrow, has been delayed by a snowstorm. She is not expected to set sail until Thursday.

The steamer La Touche sailed today for Alaska. Heavy snow on Puget Sound was reported by Captain Julius Johnson, of the steamer Alameda, when he arrived here today from Alaska. He brought 250 passengers and a big cargo of fish and ore.

The Norwegian schooner Vancouver, owned by Capt. H. C. Hansen, has been chartered to load one million feet of lumber in British Columbia for Honolulu in January. Since she returned here from Chile six weeks ago, the Vancouver has been overhauled.

NEW WIRELESS DEVICE HURRIES MESSAGES ON

Majestic Makes Record With Latest Equipment—Over 100 Messages Handled

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—When the White Star liner Majestic docked at New York a few days ago her chief wireless operator told the story of a new chapter opened in the history of wireless telegraphy at sea. A new device for the automatic sending of wireless messages was installed and operated for the first time on this voyage of the Majestic. It has just been perfected for use by the Marconi Wireless Company after experiments extending for some twelve months, and is stated to increase the speed of sending messages by twenty to fifty words a minute. Wireless men say that the use of this automatic transmitter on merchant ships for commercial purposes opens up a new era in ship to shore communication and will permit of more expeditious handling of messages. As an example of how busy the Majestic's wireless operators are kept while the ship is at sea, during the last round voyage of the big ship 2,101 wireless messages were handled in for transmission, comprising 44,848 words, which constitutes a record. This was exclusive of all passing messages which the Majestic relayed.

DUTCH STEAMER TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Kendyk Has One Hundred Tons to Land Here—Loch Katrine Is Also En Route

The Holland-American Line SS. Kendyk sailed from the Panama Canal on November 22 for ports of the North Pacific. Pindly, Durban & Brodie, local agents, report. She has about one hundred tons of general cargo from the continent and the United Kingdom for Victoria, and will be here about December 12 or 14. The Kinderdyk reached Rotterdam from this coast on November 22, according to advice to the agents yesterday. The Kinderdyk sailed from the canal November 31 for Southampton and other British ports. The Kinderdyk has been loading at Tacoma, and shifted Monday to Portland, Oregon.

The Cardiganhire, of the R.M.S.P. fleet, left San Pedro November 28 for the United Kingdom. The Cardiganhire cleared from Portland on Monday for San Francisco and Europe. The Nebraha sailed from the canal November 14 for Southampton. She bound this way are the Netheroy, one of the apple fleet, which left South Shields for the Pacific Coast on November 18, and the Loch Katrine, which sailed from London on November 23 for this coast.

GOLDEN GATE NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Eight delegates from San Francisco will attend the conference of steamship operators at Vancouver on January 1, according to an announcement today by the local bureau of the Pacific westbound conference. Among the issues that will be presented at the conference will be the meeting of the rate cuts put into effect by the Orient operators on the Atlantic Coast. The details of the meeting of the 125,000 "good faith" bond to insure members carrying out the conference agreements are also to be discussed. Three large passenger steamers entered the Golden Gate today within a few minutes of each other. They were the Maui and Venezuela from American ports, and the Sonoma, from Australia.

GASBOAT IN TROUBLE

Bound from Nanaimo to Seattle with a cargo of salt herring, the Vancouver gasboat Newcastle No. 8, was picked up in distress off Port Townsend early in the week and towed into that port. The U.S. cutter Arcata was the rescue ship. The Newcastle's engines refused duty when near Double Bluff, and the vessel drifted for several hours before the arrival of the cutter. The Newcastle is owned by Japanese and is well known as the boat that figured recently in the test case launched by the Canadian Navigators' Federation against unlicensed masters and mates.

GASBOATS MISSING AT PRINCE RUPERT

FISHING VESSELS LONG OVERDUE IN NORTHERN WATERS

Two Boats Reported Safe, But Fate of Others Cause Greater Anxiety Than Ever

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 5.—Great anxiety is expressed for the safety of several United States fishing boats long overdue in this harbor. The Government steamer Malaspina is searching for the Valorosa, which has been out for a long time without any trace of her being found. In the recent rough weather, along with several other United States craft operating in the area, she was supposed to have taken shelter up coast, but in that case they would have turned up long ago.

The United States lighthouse tender Fern, Captain Bartlett, arrived here today, conveyed by the U.S.S. Cedar. The Fern, which lost her rudder near Ketchikan, will go into dry-dock here.

Two Boats Safe

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—The halibut fishing schooner Washington and Pelican, two of four vessels reported missing in the storm event waters of Southeastern Alaska, have reached port safely, according to advices received here today. No word has come from the schooner Convention and Morgan, long overdue from the fishing banks in Hecate Strait.

The Convention, carrying a crew of five men, was last seen in Hecate Strait November 1, and the Morgan, carrying a crew of four, was last seen at Sitka in October. It was said at the office of the Seattle Fishing Vessel Owners' Association here.

The Washington arrived at Ketchikan, Alaska, today, and the Convention at Sitka yesterday.

CHRISTMAS VOYAGERS LINE STEAMER DECKS

Marburs Sells From St. John With Full Cabins—Overtime Emigrants Go Home for Yuletide

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 5.—Canadian citizens from many parts of the broad Dominion sailed this afternoon on the Canadian Pacific steamship Marburs on route to Old Country to spend Christmas with loved ones. It will be a happy reunion for many who left their homes in the British Isles years ago and came to Canada to seek their fortunes. That they have been able to do well in the land of their adoption is evidenced from the fact that they are in a position to make the long journey.

Mother with tears in their eyes walked up the gang plank of the steamer on the last leg of their journey. The ship's officers, smiling and joking, wended their way to the dock all looking forward to the day when they would be back to the homes of their children. The ship sailed around the festive board at Yuletide.

As the large liner pulled out from the dock her decks were lined with a happy throng of emigrants met by those who have prospered on the prairie lands of the West, others who have enjoyed success in the large cities of the East and a few who are going to England on business and pleasure combined. All the holiday season.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

All positions at eight o'clock last night unless otherwise specified. Charles Watson, San Pedro for Port Wells, 121 miles. Port Wells: Princess Maquinn, Kyquut at 11:15 p.m., southbound; Canadian Skirmisher, 1495 miles from Cape Fitzroy, southbound.

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HAVRE, Dec. 5.—Rochambeau, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 5.—Mauretania, New York.

GOTTENBURG, Nov. 28.—Balboa, Tacoma.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—President McKinley, Tacoma.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Dec. 5.—Anglo-Saxon, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 4.—Iyo Maru, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 4.—Edward Pierce, Seattle; Edgar F. Luckenbach, San Francisco; George Allen, Los Angeles; West Jessup, San Francisco; Windward Gulf, Gray's Harbor.

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Text-Books in European History

Some Observations Arising Out of a Debate in the Legislature

By Dr. MACK EASTMAN
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One result of the world war has been the stimulation of popular interest in history and political science. Nowhere has the change been more noticeable than in Canada. Today every man is his own historian, and the professional need not try to perch on a pedestal. It is his privilege to work in material in which all are interested. Though his preparation is as specialized and technical as that of the engineer or the natural scientist, his pronouncements have an immediate repercussion upon the intellectual, moral and political concepts of the general public which is lacking in most other sciences. Hence it comes that during the last century the historical methods and publication in use in any important university have been the favorite butt of attack for critics of all shades of opinions. Frequently, reactionary despots like Metetrich and Napoleon III have expressed history altogether as a university study, while more frequently they have sought to convert it into an instrument for the strengthening of their regime. The enlightenment, scientific and truthful historians have been oppressed by ambitious autocrats and badgered by ignorant democrats. The latter are the more honest fanatics and sometimes note-catching politicians. They rarely seek information before raising an uproar, for fear the facts would reduce them to silence. In British Columbia they seldom have the elementary prudence to consult our university calendar.

When one considers that last year we had 234 students freely choosing courses in history and that this year the number is 490, we must admit that good citizens may well be interested in our handling of the subject. Yet obviously their inquiry should be as to the personnel of the history department. If this is unworthy, the remedy is dismal. If, on the other hand, it is so composed as to give guarantees of competence, competence and honest citizenship, surely this is presumptive evidence that the history courses will be scholarly, truthful and beneficial; and that the choice of text-books will be at least defensible.

High School and University
There is a distinct difference in type between high school text-books on the one hand and university text-books and works of reference on the other. In the smaller high schools the pupils must necessarily depend largely upon the authorized text, but in university classes proper, no such deference is paid to any source of information. Several books, and sometimes many books, are assigned for reading, examination and critical comparison with available documents. The development of the critical sense and of the objective attitude is one of the primary duties of the professor toward his students. While the books recommended are the best obtainable for the particular course in question, yet never is any one book followed slavishly or revered as a fetish. Rather does the professor, being very human, take pleasure in pointing out defects in the publications of his seniors; it gives him such a comfortable sense of superiority, especially as the author is not there to answer back.

Nor is the nationality of the author of prime importance. Before the war, historical science was becoming quite international in the higher circles, and frequently it occurred that a special topic in history was best treated by a French or German author, and the converse might be equally true. In certain periods in general European history, American historians like Henry C. Lea, or James Harvey Robinson, were occasionally the recognized authorities. It was for such a reason that Robinson was invited to contribute the article on the Protestant Reformation to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Writers of his calibre are above sectarian bias or national bigotry.

Accordingly, for our senior university classes we recommend works by authors of several nationalities. The majority are English, but many are French or American. Since the war German scholarship has been under a cloud. Very few students can read either German or Italian, and our library contains only a small number of historical works in these languages, although the great masterpieces can usually be had in translation.

Freshman Class
In the preceding paragraphs I have been thinking of eight of our history courses. These aim at studying in a mature and accurate manner the periods and movements which combine to form a synthesis of British (in-

cluding Canadian) and European history, and for which our students are prepared by their earlier and briefer studies in the high schools. I have not yet spoken of history I, which is intended merely as the completion of the high school work; and it is the text-book used by this freshman class which alone has been commented upon in the legislature. This course consists of two lectures a week by one professor, who gives his interpretation of the whole period, and of "quizzes" classes on the text-book conducted by another instructor. It is chiefly in these small "quizzes" groups that the effort is made to cultivate the critical faculty and the historical sense of the students.

The text-book in use is Robinson and Beard's "History of Europe, Our Own Times" (Ginn and Company, 1921). It treats of European history during the last two centuries and is the sequel to the volumes used for junior matriculation. In view of the startling changes made at diverse times and for diverse motives against these, as against most other good text-books it may be worth while to explain their origin. Over fifteen years ago, the Ontario high schools began to use "A History of Western Europe," by James Harvey Robinson, of Columbia University. Today it is still required there for senior matriculation and is used in Nova Scotia as well. It does not begin until the fall of the Roman Empire; and after a time Professor Robinson decided to widen its scope by bringing into it the story of the ancient world. For this purpose he secured the collaboration of Professor Breasted, the most eminent Egyptologist of America. If not of the English-speaking world. With the aid of Professor Beard, of Columbia, a specialist in economic and industrial history, they brought out their famous "Outlines of European History" in two parts. This was an epoch-making effort in the realm of history text-books, and this example encouraged H. G. Wells to attempt his bold and fascinating synthesis of human history. Wells has generously acknowledged his debt; others have been less generous. Today the texts of Robinson or of Breasted, Robinson and Beard are used in four Canadian provinces, and in many states of the union. When I recommended the "Outlines" to the Education Office at Victoria in 1914, I did so because I considered that in scholarship and technique they were the most nearly flawless school histories available.

Survey of World History
However, it was found that our junior matriculant could not undertake to carry both volumes, and so they were obliged to leave high school without rounding out the survey of world history so well begun there. To meet such a difficulty Ginn and Company brought out a condensed "General History of Europe" in 1920, but it contained defects of perspective in the concluding chapters and so could not be adopted. The Education Office and the History Department proposed revision. The publishers finally decided that they could not afford it unless the three prelate provinces would cooperate with B. C. The Education Office at once invited the other three provinces to join in forming a revising committee consisting of one professor of history from each province. However, Alberta and Saskatchewan declared themselves satisfied with their own text-book, also by an American author, while Manitoba was turning to a new volume which appeared last summer in Boston. This book appeared to us scholarly, history attractive, and altogether admirable for high school purposes, except that the pages dealing with the world war, while fair and temperate in tone, naturally set forth America's relation to the struggle in greater detail than a just perspective would warrant. Consequently the Education Office suggested revision by the University Department of History, and these publishers immediately acquiesced. The details are still to be arranged. My expectation is that within a year a Canadian edition of this new and excellent manual will be announced to replace the Breasted, Robinson and Beard books in our high schools. With this change the second of these volumes ("History of Europe, Our Own Times") will automatically disappear from the freshman programme. Canon Hinchliffe's charges against it were unfair, and, except for a few great text-books suffer in a similar way. Nevertheless, it will disappear because the period it covers will then be included in the work for junior matriculation.

American Text-Books
Canadian citizens may be inclined to ask how it comes that from Atlantic to Pacific the Canadian high

schools use American textbooks (by Myers or Haines or West or Robinson) for their study of European or world history. May I reply by another question? Why was it that until recently (and even during the war) Canadian theatres used American films almost exclusively? The answer is obvious; because the Americans alone were supplying both the quantity and the quality.

And so it is with elementary text-books on European history. The Americans alone have supplied the quality. The English historians who write the masterly studies we use in more advanced work, have appeared very loath to devote themselves to the arduous and thankless task of writing and illustrating good elementary histories. In 1913, at the request of the late President Webb, I looked into the matter in England. After the war I discussed the question with the British Minister of Education, H. A. L. Fisher, and with several English professors and publishers. All were agreed that, in scope and scholarship and technique, British high school histories of Europe left much to be desired when compared with similar texts in America. Their explanations were various. My own is as follows: In Britain the government leaves freedom of choice in the matter of text-books to the local authorities. Consequently these books are produced at a venture, and an eminent historian would have no guarantee against disappointment and loss in case he devoted himself to the task of preparing one. Moreover, the low prices prevailing forbid adequate illustration. Consequently the British manuals are usually produced by authors slightly known and inadequately trained. They are frequently antiquated in style and conception, as well as in vitality, uninspiring to the average pupil, and altogether inadequate to his needs. Since 1915 we have sought a satisfactory exception to this rule, and certainly we will welcome any happy discovery that anyone may communicate to us. Meanwhile American high school texts produced by historians with an international reputation and with official guarantees hold the field in European history throughout all the provinces of Canada. They are usually adopted by the ministers of education upon the recommendation of professors who are in the highest honor graduates of the Oxford School of Modern History.

Canadian Historians
If someone were to inquire why Canadian professors do not emulate their American colleagues, I should reply that (1) Canada has not produced as yet any authority on European history who can compare with Robinson or Breasted, or a dozen other American scholars; (2) that in any case the Canadian constituency is not wide enough to encourage a publisher in a high-class venture; (3) that any manual written truthfully, impartially, in just perspective, and in the spirit of the twentieth century, is sure to arouse antagonism in several different quarters. Fanatic and active minorities frequently carry more political weight than the sensible and passive majority. They may outrage an author and suppress his book in a given state or province. In the United States this is injurious, but in Canada, where the market is narrower, it is apt to prove ruinous. So Canadian historians are keeping to safer paths in special fields.

ALL RECEIVE CANTEN PROFITS BUT CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Replying to a question, the Financial Secretary to the War Office in the House of Commons today said payment of shares of the War Canteen profits had been made to everybody except Canada. He hoped to make good on Canada shortly, but Canada's formal concurrence in the statement of the account had not yet been received.

ASKS OTTAWA TO ACT

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Mines, concluded the debate on the amendment, after which a division was taken and Conservative and Liberal were found aligned together. Hon. Mr. Sloan made himself clear at the outset of speech by declaring the amendment proposed by the Premier. He believed in state health insurance, in old age pensions in all practical legislation calculated to ameliorate the conditions of the workers and their dependents. When the present Government introduced Mothers' Pensions, on which there had already been spent \$600,000, it was a long step ahead, claimed the Minister of Mines, who asked who would now suggest the abolition of the pension scheme.

As for acting immediately upon the state insurance scheme, Hon. Mr. Sloan intimated his opposition. The revenue to finance such a step must come from the people and with Federal, Provincial and municipal taxes bearing heavily on many people, to have this additional tax placed on

them would aggravate rather than improve conditions.

Situation Clearly Understood

Hon. Mr. Sloan quoted Hon. Senator Robertson, former Federal Minister of Labor, in a letter addressed to Mr. J. W. de B. Farrie, then Attorney-General, in which the Ottawa member admitted that mothers' pensions and minimum wage legislation belonged to the Provincial Government, but that health insurance, unemployment insurance and old age pensions fell within the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities. The Minister asked if anything could be plainer. It was a clear-cut admission on the part of a Minister of the then Government of Canada, that the obligation, which the House is asked to shoulder as representing the people of this Province, belonged to the Canadian nation.

The Minister of Mines also referred to the National Liberal convention held in Ottawa in August, 1919, when the delegates went on record as favoring the initiation by the Dominion, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, of such a matter as state insurance.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King, speaking in the Ottawa House on April 24 last, had declared that the resolution expressed the policy of the government. Having in view the already existing financial condition of the Province, Sloan questioned whether the Province should act without first calling upon the Dominion. He thought that having already introduced the Minimum Wage Act and the Mothers' Pensions Act, the Provincial Government could go to Ottawa with a strong case and ask for the establishment of a Federal basis of health insurance and old age pensions.

Resolution of 1921
Hon. Mr. Sloan then referred to a resolution introduced in the Legislature in 1921 calling upon the government at Ottawa to initiate legislation having to do with old age pensions, which was passed unanimously and was duly forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa. His attitude, he claimed, to these questions could never have been better indicated. They had not altered since.

Representing a coal mining constituency, the Minister of Mines was fully realized, contended the Minister. It was the miners who first realized the need of health insurance. Legislation had been introduced by Mr. Lloyd George in Great Britain, an act which had worked smoothly and had been a wonderful success since its introduction. This insurance in Britain insured all employed persons whose wages amounted to less than £160 per annum, and the payments on account of sickness had since been increased. It was so in the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Poland and Switzerland. In the United States there had been considerable discussion pointed to investigate and to report, but while the soundness of the principle involved appeared to have been admitted, action had not yet been taken either nationally or on the part of any of the States.

British Columbia is much in advance of most of the states in this class of legislation, claimed Hon. Mr. Sloan.

The same hesitancy being shown on the part of the state governments of the Union was found in the fact that the opinion was general that this legislation should be initiated by the Federal Government at Washington, explained Hon. Mr. Sloan. Having been the commissioner appointed to investigate and to report, but while the soundness of the principle involved appeared to have been admitted, action had not yet been taken either nationally or on the part of any of the States.

Legislation Wanted

In conclusion, Hon. Mr. Sloan argued that there was no doubt of the demand for the legislation asked for. The people were becoming educated to the value of insurance, legitimate insurance, in all practical forms. The Minister thought that action should be taken but that the move should come from the Dominion and that the House would be well advised to support the amendment in order that the resolution may go forward to the Ottawa Government with the full weight of the Legislature behind it.

Mr. Harry Neelands, independent member for Vancouver, contended that he could not see why the Government should not agree to go into committee to discuss the question. He was a former educator, realized the value of such legislation and in the absence of anything on the statute books, had been compelled to invoke measures of their own. The move must come from the proposal of the member for New-Castle which warranted more serious consideration than had been given it.

On the vote five independent, Messrs. Burde, Uphill, Neelands, Jlanee and Guthrie, and Canon Hinchliffe, Conservative, voted for the original motion, while the remainder of the Conservatives and the whole of the Liberal members voted for the amendment, which carried by a vote of 49 to 1, Canon Hinchliffe switching his vote on the second division in support of the government's amendment.

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	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Interest and Sinking Fund, etc., General	273,891	300,224	340,714	400,714	460,714	520,714	580,714	640,714	700,714	760,714	820,714	880,714	940,714
Interest and Sinking Fund, Schools	23,173	25,173	27,173	29,173	31,173	33,173	35,173	37,173	39,173	41,173	43,173	45,173	47,173
RUNNING EXPENSES:													
(1) Mayor and Council	6,000	(1) 8,000	(1) 9,700	(1) 9,700	(1) 9,700	(1) 9,700	(1) 9,900	(1) 9,900	(1) 9,900	(1) 9,900	(1) 9,900	(1) 9,900	(1) 9,900
(2) Legal	6,700	(2) 17,410	(2) 1,418	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400	(2) 2,400
(3) Civic	10,750	(3) 24,007	(3) 81,028	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400	(3) 1,400
(4) Store	2,100	(4) 7,510	(4) 1,408	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213	(4) 2,213
(5) Cemetery	1,800	(5) 4,467	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408	(5) 1,408
(6) Parks	18,800	(6) 24,700	(6) 18,828	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758	(6) 18,758
(7) Paved	2,500	(7) 2,500	(7) 2,510	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517	(7) 2,517
(8) Police	12,500	(8) 114,870	(8) 7,508	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713	(8) 70,713
(9) Fire	72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077	(9) 72,077
(10) Library	7,070	(10) 20,008	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000	(10) 15,000
(11) Street Lighting	97,993	(11) 27,000	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890	(11) 45,890
(12) Public Market	1,170	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000	(12) 3,000
(13) Angel Home	7,520	(13) 12,860	(13) 15,043	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860	(13) 12,860
(14) Schools	124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510	(14) 124,510
(15) Board of Health and Sanitary	54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510	(15) 54,510
(16) Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	46,520	(16) 93,287	(16) 156,048	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510	(16) 124,510
(17) Sewer	2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900	(17) 2,900
(18) Water	7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000	(18) 7,000
(19) Plant and Pipe Yard	1,000	(19) 24,000	(19) 200	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000	(19) 1,000
(20) Parking Plant	1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000	(20) 1,000
(21) Maintenance Plant	1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000	(21) 1,000
(22) Buildings and Yards	22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440	(22) 22,440
(23) Water Works	19,800	(23) 220,770	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714	(23) 42,714
(24) Miscellaneous	139,000	(24) 327,673	(24) 12,500	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400	(24) 87,400
(25) Labor Bureau and Relief Work	1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000	(25) 1,000
(26) Depreciation and Contingent	1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000	(26) 1,000
City Expenditure by Law Totals	\$1,039,728	\$2,601,679	\$1,754,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753	\$1,764,753
		(1910) 1,928,000					(1918) 2,164,170	(1919) 1,970,744	(1920) 2,070,000	(1921) 2,070,000	(1922) 2,070,000		